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MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee held in the Town Council Room, in Bellefonte, on

Tuesday, March 7th, at 1 P. M.,

for the purpose of electing Senatorial conferees to elect a Senatorial delegate, and also to elect two Representative delegates to the State convention to be held at Harrisburg, on the 29th of March next, to put in nomination a presidential electoral ticket. There will be other matters of importance to be considered by the committee, and a full representation is earnestly requested.

JOHN G. LOVE, Chairman.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—Whiskey is doubtless very "elevating," but it does not necessarily follow that a crooked whiskey tidal wave will float a man into the White House.

—The efforts which some papers are making to influence the jury in the Babcock case against the defendant, deserve the indignant reprobation of every fair minded man.

—A fact of considerable significance is, that many business men throughout the country, without political distinction, are signing petitions for the repeal of the Resumption act.

—It being an open question which has the worst war record, Tilden and Hendricks, they are about neck and neck in the race for the Democratic Presidential nominations.

—The principal author of the new tariff bill is an Irish writer on the staff of the free trade New York "World," principally distinguished for his long red hair and extensive ignorance of political economy.

—The great American straddler, Hendricks, is to deliver a Granger address at New Orleans on the 26th of this month, in which he will set forth the relation of mangold wurtzels to the National Democratic Convention.

—The New Hampspire Democrats are straining every nerve to secure the State Legislature in the interest of a millionaire brewer who wants to go to the United States Senate, and the idiotic Prohibitionists are doing all they can to help them, by running a third ticket.

—The Democrats are afraid to let the people know what they are doing. The various House investigation committees sit with closed doors, and with the imposition of the utmost secrecy on the members. This is as cowardly as it is unjust. The most important committees of the House sat last Congress with open doors.

—One of the members of the Ohio Legislature is credited with the statement that Jerry Black "is the most available candidate for the Democracy." He would look so nice, wouldn't he, with the sacred Constitution, minus the later amendments, sticking out of his coat-tail pocket, and his hat crammed with Chorpenning claims?

—The Democratic papers all over the country are sure Blaine has destroyed his chances for the presidency, because he was opposed to granting amnesty to the chief of the traitors, the one reponsible for outrages perpetrated upon our prisoners at Andersonville and other places, and his untiring efforts to preserve our common schools from a relentless foe. If that destroyes his chances, God save the Republic.

—The Democratic press throws all the blame of Jeff. Davis' rancorous letter, as it did of Ben. Hill's furious fool speech, on the shoulders of Blaine. There was once a lawyer who got the opposing counsel—an old crony of the presiding justice—into such a snarl that he finally broke out in a dreadful fit of cursing. "Mr. Smith," said the judicial Dogberry, "if you don't stop making Mr. Jones swear so, the court will fine you for contempt."

THE COUNTY PRINTING.

The *Watchman* says "we are in trouble in another way;" that for three years we have urged economy in the administration of the county affairs. This is true, but we have never urged that the printing should be put into the hands of Meek, and at his own price, which is the case in the present instance. We never urged that Democrats and Republicans should be compelled to go to the *Watchman* for all information in relation to county affairs. We never urged that the Commissioners should go into the newspaper business, as was the case when they established, at the instigation of Meek, *Brown's Republican*; or that they should, as in the present instance, establish an organ or give a monopoly of the printing business to Meek, at a price far in excess of what any other paper in the county would have been glad to have done it for. We never urged that there should be established in this county any one man power, or that the Commissioners should become the pliant tools of Meek, and lend themselves to the work of building up in this county a newspaper to be their especial organ, bribed, by county patronage, to advocate their claims to public favor in the future, or to excuse any mistakes, either intentional or unintentional, which they may make in their official career. It was in this way that Tweed fastened his clutches upon the people of New York, and a few men and newspapers grew rich at the expense of a tax-ridden people, and as "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," we urge the people of Centre county to take warning in time, and check this growing tendency to centralization and ring rule; and we warn the Democratic party of this county, that if they persist in allowing the worst element within its ranks to obtain control, they will soon find that a forbearing and long-suffering people will cease to forbear and begin to resist. Now this is economy with a vengeance. Last year the Commissioners paid Meek $600.00 for printing the blanks for the use of their office, and if they did not pay him any more for doing the advertising, than they paid the other papers, one hundred and sixty-nine dollars ought to cover the bill, making in all, seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars. This year Mr. Kurtz agreed to print the blanks, (what Meek received six hundred dollars for doing last year) for three hundred and fifty dollars, which would have made the printing cost, if they had given it all to Kurtz instead of Meek, about six hundred dollars. But what do they do? They give the work to Meek, and are to pay him $1,050.00. Now we would like to ask if the dumbest Democrat in the county has not sense enough to see that there is no economy in that transaction. Oh! wise Commissioners! Oh! economical economists!

If there is a necessity to have the advertising done at all, it must be plain to every one, that it is just as important that the work should be done in such a manner as to reach all the people, because all are interested. If there is nothing to cover up, what object can the Commissioners have in forcing the people to go to their paid organ for information of that character, and paying that organ as much for the work, or, if not as much, the veriest trifle less, than it would require to publish these advertisements in all the county papers.

The *Watchman* says that on the eleventh of January, a letter was sent to each office asking for bids for the county printing. If the copy of the letter published in the *Watchman* is a true copy, then it is evidence that cannot be refuted, that the whole thing was a set up job between Meek and the Commissioners, for the copy published in that paper was not a true copy of the note sent to the other offices.

Why was a different note sent to Meek, than was sent to the *Reporter* and REPUBLICAN? Was not this whole farce gone through with in order to get up a plausible pretext to throw all the patronage on the ring organ?

We were asked to put in a bid for printing the blanks required by the Commissioners together with all other job work they might require. We made every endeavor possible to find out what amount of work they would be likely to want, so that we could make an intelligent bid. Mr. Gregg gave us all the information he could, but, having been recently sworn into office, he could not give us the information required. Mr. Hall, who has served the dear people in this office for one year, and their clerk, Barnhart, who was once editor of the "Watchman," and no doubt could have furnished the information if he had desired to do so, never offered to furnish us the least information upon the subject. There seemed to be no desire upon the part of the Democratic members of the board, to place in our possession any information that would render it possible for us to make a bid for the work. Nevertheless we did make a propostion in writing, took it to their office. When we entered they were reading Meek's note, and we were surprised to learn that Meek's proposition embraced, not only a bid for the job work, but all the county advertising as well.

Now, in all candor and fairness, we ask what business man, who honestly desired to let a contract for a certain amount of work, would pursue such a course. Would he not make every endeavor to give all the information possible to the parties from whom he desired bids?

As far as the matter conserns us, we care nothing about it, but as public journalists, we feel bound to show to the public how completely their public servants are under the control of the ring power. It is not the question alone of a little printing, but it shows us as well, the utter subserviency of these men to the ring rule.

WHAT MEANS THIS?

The Democratic House of Representatives at Washington, which is under the dictation and control of the ex-rebel influence enthroned therein, seems to be possessed of a great fit of economy and retrenchment. We are not surprised to find that the Military Department is the great eye-sore to the southern Democrat or ex rebel—and that under the specious plea of economy and retrenchment, there is a scheme on foot to reduce our national army, now but a mere skeleton, to an absolute nonentity, so that its usefulness as a national police force will be entirely destroyed. But could any other result be expected than that we behold, when through the unparelleled magnanimity of our government, we forgot treason and forgave traitors, simply out of pure generosity, and without scarcely exacting the briefest period of a probationary test of their loyality to the government they sought to destroy. And passing our act of forgiveness upon precedent repentance and sorrow for the grievous sin they had committed against the government, we welcomed back into the National Capitol, as our law makers, the very men who but recently staked their all in a most bloody rebellion, by which they determined to utterly destroy the very government and nation that they now again seek to rule.

In the halls of Congress they assume the position of a wronged and outrageously injured people. They have no apology to make for their treason and disloyalty, but rather delight in parading their devotion to the lost cause, and pride themselves in the heroic effort they made to destroy the nation, and establish a slave oligarchy. And not only do they do this, but they take a malicious pleasure in abusing the government that chastised them in battle, and compelled them to lay down their rebellious arms.

And since they have been again suffered to occupy honorable position in the nation, they, as in former years, find the same pliant dough-faced Democracy of the north, remarkably gracious and obsequious, and ever ready to do their bidding. The ex-rebel of Congress drives his dough-faced political Democratic brother of the north with the same tyrannical power as he was wont to drive his slave prior to the rebellion. And the Democratic brother of the north no more dares to resist the power, and tyranny of his southern brother, than did the slave dare to resist the power and tyranny of the same master.

The ex-rebel portion of Congress with their pliant Democrats of the north, find it a most favorable time to manifest their hatred of the government and its patriots, and seek revenge by making a thrust at the nation's army. It can hardly be expected they entertain the most kindly feeling for the men who so thoroughly mastered them at the field of battle, and if they can do anything to mortify or chagrin the soldier of the Union, or humiliate the nation, they design to do it. Hence the effort to virtually destroy our army, which now is reduced to minimum standard, so as not to be at all effective. The very same influence and controlling power that scattered our army and navy, and disarmed and dismantled our forts in 1860, and prior, now seeks to weaken and render useless our army and navy, and again aspire to control and run the government in their peculiar interest, and for their peculiar benefit.

They design to build up the lost cause at the expense of the power and states that crushed their cause, and its peculiar institution, slavery. We then ask, What means this attack on our army and navy, directed as it is, by southern Democrats? Do the violent speeches of Robert Toomb, made before a Georgia Legislature the other day, and those of Ben Hill, in Congress, and men of that ilk, index to us what is meant by the action of a Democratic House of Representatives? We are not disposed to play the role of an alarmist, but we appeal to every loyal American citizen to be on the alert. Scrutinize the law making power of the nation, and in this Centennial year, watch with jealous eye the liberties and government our forefathers possessed us with one hundred years ago—and let us enter into solemn covenant with our country and swear that the hand, either in high place or low, that dares to haul down the flag, shall die on the spot. It is too soon for treason again to begin to plot the nation's overthrow. Let us be vigilant.

THE ELECTION.

The election is passing off quietly; things are a little mixed, however. At this writing (Tuesday noon) we learn that there is a great amount of scratching, as is often the case in our spring elections. Somehow or other the Republicans of this borough have a very mean way of nominating men; poor men, too, sometimes, throwing the expense upon them, only to slaughter them at the polls. Now this thing ought never to occur in a ward as strong as the North ward, and yet last year Justice Irwin, a poor man and a good officer, was nominated and defeated by about thirty majority, in a ward that has a Republican majority of ninety on a strict party vote. Such proceedings always bear their fruit, and this year, as near as we can learn, the biters are getting bit. This evil is not alone confined to this town, but is quite general; especially all through the Bald Eagle Valley. We would like to ask if the Republicans of this county intend to keep this kind of thing up forever? If they do, then there is an end of all hope of party success. Some one must set the example and make the sacrifice to stop this kind of work. The time to fight candidates is at the time of the nominations, and not allow distasteful nominations to be made and then defeat the party. One thing we have always noticed some of the greatest growlers are among those who never attend the primary meetings.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.—The approaching presidential campaign will be one of the most vigorous in our history. The Democrats are hopeful, Republicans sanguine. The Democrats depend upon what they call "a desire of the people for a change," while the Republicans rely upon the justice of their cause and the common sense of the people to hold fast of what they know to be good until something offered in its stead is known to be better. Every friend of good government must come to the front. The field will be hotly contested, but the victory will be on the side of intelligence and loyality if Republicans throughout the country will but do their duty.

—Pendleton is at present cultivating the Presidential soil down in the Southern States, using his sick daughter as a stalking horse.

Brief Summary of News.

Foreign.

It was reported that the Provincial Deputies from Biscay and Navarre told Don Carlos not to expect further aid from them.

Dr. Levyshon, a noted journalist, was expelled from Austria for sending unfavorable reports.

Cardinal Manning denies that he was planning the union of the Ritualists with the Roman Catholic church.

The Alfonsists claimed to be masters of the Provinces of Biscay and Alaba.

Queen Victoria opened Parliament in person; the Lord Chancellor read her speech, which was pacific and congratulatory.

The inaugural meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held at Rome.

The Prussian Government was resolved on acquiring ownership of the railroads.

The Anglo-Egyptian Bank engaged to advance $80,000,000 to the Khedive of Egypt.

Merry & Son, provision merchants of London failed.

Prince Bismarck spoke in favor of penal measures against the press.

Deputy Voisin was appointed Prefect of Police in Paris, vice M. Renault, resigned.

M. Laurentie, the author, is dead.

Several naval squadrons are to arrive at Ragusa.

Spain issued a diplomatic circular on Cuban affairs.

The captain of the Adriatic was acquitted of blame for the sinking of the Harvest Queen.

The German panel code was passed.

The Dominion of Parliament met yesterday. One of the most important questions which will come up for consideration during the session is that of protection, in the interest of which strong efforts will be made, notwithstanding that a protective policy must necessarily involve discrimination against the mother country.

Until Tuesday, February 8th, 1876, Queen Victoria had not opened Parliament in person since 1871. That body was then in its third year, and this is the third year of the present Legislature. It is a rule of royal etiquette in England, that the sovereign should personally confront Parliament at least once in its life time.

The Scottish Rifle Club resolved to send a team of its own to the International match.

The porte declined to allow the revenue in Bosnia and Herzegovinia to be applied solely to local purposes.

The Alfonsists were preparing to bombard Estella.

Four Roman journals were seized for publishing a speech of Garibaldi's.

Domestic.

In Congress, the Senate passed the bill to pay Alabama claims awards thus far made; Mr. Thurman and Mr. Christiancy opposed Pinchback's admission, and Mr. Howe favored it; in the House, immediate consideration of specie resolutions of Mr. Kasson was refused; Mr. Garfield spoke against reductions in the South American and Asiatic diplomatic service, and Mr. Holman supported them; investigations were ordered into Emma Mine transactions, Government bond printing, the management of six medical and other institutions in the District; and the building of the New York Post Office; a great many of new bills were offered. Senators Morrill of Maine, Edmunds, Cameron, Maxey, and others favored the Centennial appropriation; the Senate passed the bill to reimburse the St. Albans Bank. In the House great merriment was created over the Diplomatic bill by Mr. Cox. Eulogies were delivered upon the late Senator Ferry of Conneticut in both Houses; Mr. Garfield read a eulogy prepared by the late Mr. Starkweather; the House voted to repeal the Bankruptcy act by 186 to 57; Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Wood of New York and Mr. Dunnell; of Minnesota, opposed the Consular reduction, making able speeches; Peter Cooper was present during the debate.

Gen. Babcock pleaded "not guilty" at St. Louis.

Warren Lee Goss of Connecticut, President of the Andersonville survivors, replies to Jefferson Davis, with figures, asserting that three times as many Union soldiers died in prison as Confederates.

In the State Legislature, bills were introduced in the Assembly relative to the government of Brooklyn and the opening of certain streets in New York.

An official report of Randolph Keim, showing fraud, corruption, and bad management in our consulates, attracts attention at Washington.

Fifteen thousand people attended the opening revival services at the Hippodrome, New York, and many thousands were turned away. Mr. Moody preached on the preparation necessary for success in revival labors.

The taking of testimony in the $6,000,000 suit against Tweed was begun Deputy-Controller Storrs being the first witness.

John Dolan, the murderer of James H. Noe, was sentenced to be hanged on March 24.

The Boston and Albany Railroad abolished free passes.

In Gen. Babcock's trial, existence of the conspiracy was proved, an adjournment was had to prepare the questions to be sent to the President to answer.

The new San Francisco Clearing-house officers were elected.

In the State Legislature, New York, Mr. Woodin modified his resolutions about the Auditorship, and bills were offered for the entertainment of distinguished Centennial visitors in New York, and for compelling street railways to give passengers a seat.

The audiences at the Hippodrome revival meetings were large and deeply interested. Mr. Moody's sermon was on Christian courage and enthusiasm.

The total losses by the great Broadway fire, New York, were computed at $2,521,750, and the insurance at $2,194,200. Two firemen were killed and six injured.

E. A. Packer & Co., of New York city, and other large coal commission houses suspended, with aggregate liabilities of $800,000.

The Quarantine Commissioners' of New York, made their annual report recommending that the quarantine department be made self-sustaining.

The bill to aid the Northern Pacific was passed by the Senate by 35 to 18; Senator Norwood, of Georgia, opposed the Centennial bill; Mr. Blaine spoke at length on finance in the House, and Mr. Tarbox replied; voting began on the Diplomatic Appropriation bill, and various reductions were sustained.

Orations were delivered at Music Hall, Boston, by ex-Gov. Bullock and others, and poems were read by Oliver Wendell Holmes and C. T. Brooks in memory of Dr. Howe.

In Gen. Babcock's trial, the jury are farmers, and stand, politically, five Democrats to seven Republicans; President Grant will not be called to the stand.

The Minnesota Legislature refused to make a $25,000 Centennial appropriation.

In the New York State Legislature the questions of compelling the Canal Commission to report in ten days, and the validity of Mr. Schuyler's title to the authorship were discussed spiritedly in the Senate; in the Assembly, the proposed creation of prisons superintendent was opposed by George J. Post and others; the Bergh bill has become a law.

A report will probably be made to Congress unfavorable to the Hawaiian in its present shape.

In the Tweed suit James H. Ingersoll was called to the stand, but withdrawn, and Andrew H. Garvey's examination was begun.

The suspension of Dale Brothers & Co., dealers in woolens, is announced, with liabilities estimated at $1,000,000.

The Bank of Commerce of New-London was robbed of $21,500, the burglars dropping $500,000 in their flight.

In the Babcock trial, Everest testified to sending a $500 bill from Joyce to Gen Babcock; President Orton denies suppressing any Babcock dispatches, or having been asked to do so.

The Congregational church at Andover invites Plymouth church to a council of investigation.

In the State Legislature, the Peabody resolutions as to absolute power of removal by the Mayor of New York were adopted by the Assembly by 69 to 44; Senator Woodin's Auditorship resolution was adopted by 17 to 10; Treasurer Ross reported 49 drafts, aggregating $150,000, paid since Thayer's removal.

The evangelists, Moody and Sankey, are meeting with marked success in New York.

Mr. Bowen made a proposition to submit his alleged evidence against Mr. Beecher to three leading Congregationalists.

Poetry.

Rest.

There are joys and sorrows to every life;
There is sunshine and storm in each year;
There are hours of peace, and hours of strife,
As there are hours of brightness and drear.

But the hours of pleasure out-number by far
The hours of drear and sorrow;
And the darkest clouds that the horizon mar,
May all be dispelled on the morrow.

God sendeth the sunshine; He sendeth the cloud;
He giveth both pleasure and sadness.
Then why should we fear and murmur aloud?
Rather praise Him with voices of gladness.

He who noteth where even a sparrow may fall;
He who heareth the cry of the raven,
Will hearken whenever His children may call
And grant them the rest of His haven.

A Woman's Heart.

BY E. W.

Though you should come and kneel low at my feet,
And weep in blood and tears of agony,
It would not bring one single pang to me,
Nor stir my heart out of its quiet beat.

There was a time when any word you spoke,
When but the sound of your melodious voice
Would thrill me through, and make my heart rejoice;
Your wish was law: but now the spell is broke

And though an angel, with shining brow,
Should come from heaven, and speak to me and say,
"Go with this man, and be his own always,"
I would refuse. I would not trust you now.

Though you should pray me, writhing in white pain,
For just one last caress, and I should know
You were drinking out the dregs of woe,
I would not let you hold my hand again.

This is a woman's love—a woman's pride,
There is a stream that never can be crossed,
It rolls between us: and the trust I lost
Has sank forever in the running tide.

Don't Take It to Heart.

There's many a trouble
Would break like a bubble,
And into the waters of Lethe depart,
Did not we rehearse it,
And tenderly nurse it,
And give it a permanent place in the heart.

There's many a sorrow
Would vanish to-morrow,
Were we not unwilling to furnish the wings.
So sadly intruding
And quietly brooding,
It hatches out all sorts of horrible things.

How welcome the seeming
Of looks that are beaming,
Whether one's wealthy or whether one's poor;
Eyes bright as a berry,
Cheeks red as a cherry,
The groan and the curse and the heartache can cure.

Resolved to be merry
All worry to ferry
Across the famed waters that bid us forget,
And no longer fearful,
But happy and cheerful,
We feel life has much that's worth living for yet.

GEORGIANA C. CLARKE.

Tinsley's Magazine.

Our Story Teller.

A Married Man;

Or how the School Committee was Outwitted.

"What shall I do?"

Ralph Willett looked the picture of despair as he walked into the office of his friend Bob Ayers and launched the aforesaid question at him.

"Why, what's the trouble now?" said good-natured Bob, a young lawyer, who had just hung out his shingle, shut up the musty volume of legal lore over which he had been poring, and gave his attention to Ralph's grievance.

"It's just this," and Ralph opened his clenched hand, disclosing a letter crushed into a thousand despairing wrinkles.

"Here's my answer from the Trustees of Monroe Academy; they are satisfied with my recommendations, and my references appear unexceptionable, but on one point they are strenuous—they will employ none but a married man."

"Pshaw!" blurted out Ralph.

"Here what they say: 'Only one question remains to be affirmatively answered by you before we close in with your terms: Are you a married man? You may think the question a queer one, but we have had so much trouble in the past with preceptors who, after the first few weeks, devoted themselves mainly to flirting, that we have passed a law as unalterable as the law of the Medes and Persians, that we will employ none but married men. If you can suit us in that respect, our contract may be considered closed. Let us hear from you at once in regard to that particular, and we hope you are prepared to meet our requirements, as we confess ourselves predisposed in your favor. Yours truly, William Peters, Sec. of the Board of Trustees.'"

"Let 'em go," said Bob, as Ralph finished reading, and glanced at him.—"There are other academies in the world, and not all blessed with such an old-maid board of trustees."

"But it is getting late in the season, and 'twill soon be impossible to engage a place for the coming year. The opening seems to be a fine one, but it must be a hard case, if I must be married, nolens volens, in order to teach."

"I don't suppose," mused Bob, "that it would be of any use for me to write them a voucher for your unexceptionable morals and anti-flirting principles?"

Ralph shook his head with a smile. There was a moment's silence.

"I tell you what," burst forth Bob, "Here's my advice to you as a friend and a lawyer, and no fee wanting either; make 'em think you are a married man; you can convey the impression without saying it in so many words, if that will ease your conscience."

"Bob Ayers! you're crazy!"

"No—just look here," and Bob ran over a hasty plan of arrangements.—"Upon my word, it's easily done, and the idea grows better and better."

Ralph was in a mode to clutch at anything, just then, for teaching was his chosen vocation, and he felt in honor bound to support his widowed mother in easy comfort. Before half an hour he had so fallen in with Bob's absurd proposition as to write, with his assistance, a response to the board of trustees. Here is the clause which most interests us:

"Fortunately, for me, your one important requirement is not at all an impossible one in my case. I shall not, however, bring Mrs. Willett to Monroe with me at present, as she does not like boarding, and it is hardly worth while to set up housekeeping there when I am only engaged for a year, and we have a good home here. It seems best on the whole that she should remain here among her friends for the present, so you will please engage board for me alone in some quiet family near the Academy."

"There," said Bob, triumphantly, "even Mrs. Opie might be satisfied with that, for there is a Mrs. Ralph Willett, of whom all you say is true, but she is your mother, and not your wife."

"It's a dangerous game, I fear," said Ralph, closing and sealing the letter, "but, I believe my intentions are good. If they find me out I shall probably suffer."

"They will not be apt to find out the facts at this distance, but if they do, they won't hang you, my boy. I should put in a plea of self-defence if I had to defend the case."

"I shall saddle all the blame that occurs on you, for I never should have thought of such a thing myself."

"My shoulders are broad," laughed Bob, "and lawyers are generally supposed to be incorrigible sinners, you know. But never fear; the crime is not a great one. Going into a strange place and palming one's self off as a single man when one is married has a suspicious look, but passing for a married man when one is single is quite another thing."

A month later Ralph Willett opened the fall term of Monroe academy. The close of the first day of school, down the shaded sidewalk went a trio of school-girls, Rose Peters, a handsome dressy belle, Kate Martin, the wise and witty, and Effie Bloomfield, a sweet, gentle girl, and universal favorite, spite of her humble home and plain attire.

"Isn't he perfectly splendid!" exclaimed Rose, the pronoun referring to the new preceptor, our whilom acquaintance, Ralph Willett.

"What an inteligent, expressive eye he has," remarked Kate.

"Yes," assented Effie, "and such a finely shaped head. One needn't be a phrenologist to notice that."

"I do think," said Rose candidly, "that he is really the most attractive preceptor that we ever had in our academy."

"Take care, Rose," laughed Kate, "no flirting now, you know," for Rose was a first-class flirt, and her capabilities in that line had done more than all else to turn the heads of the last two preceptors and abate their usefulness in the school. No wonder her father had introduced the remarkable resolution among the board of trustees.

Rose turned in at the gate of her father's handsome residence, but paused for a few words more. "Just as if," she said, "a married man couldn't possibly flirt! For my part I think they're just the best men of all to flirt with."

"Rose Peters!" said Effie, provokingly. "It's well for your credit that only your friends hear that speech."

"I mean it," persisted Rose. "They're so safe, you know, not being on the look-out for a wife, and one can go to any lengths without the least fear they will spoil it all by popping the question."

"I supposed," remarked Kate, "that very question was what you aimed at in your flirtations."

"It's no such a thing. I always avoid it as long as possible, for it spoils the fun. When I can't stave it off no longer, and they will speak, I am always as lenient as possible with the poor fellows, and tell them I hope we shall be friends all the same, but we never are. Somehow there is always a coolness after that."

"Rose," said Effie seriously, "I must either change my definition of a flirt, or give up that you are not one."

"What is your definition?"

"I have always called a young lady a flirt who led on young men to declare themselves for the sake of refusing them."

"Then I'm not one according to your own definition."

"I must confess," said Kate, out-spoken as usual, "I don't see what better you are, save from selfish motives. The effect on them is the same."

"I can't help it if young men will be so foolish as to fall in love with me," persisted Rose. "All I want is a good time, and no vexatious questions about marriage. That's why I like married men best you see."

"Allow me to prophesy, Miss Rose," said Kate, "that you've found one married man who won't flirt with you, and that is Mr. Willett." And with this parting shot, she and Effie walked on.

A week later, and the Monroe ladies' sewing circle was convened, with its usual assortment of thimbles, talking and tatting.

"Wal, a new broom sweeps clean," remarked Miss Grum, a bilious looking female with false teeth, and dyed hair, "so I s'pose this Mr. Willett'll be a perfect miracle for a spell."

"He's as pretty as a pink, now, I say," put in Annibel Simpson, a rather soft-hearted old maid.

"He *is* a pretty man," echoed old Mrs. Watkins, "and just the best boarder I ever had at my table. He's dreadful quiet and orderly, too; you'd hardly know there was a soul in the house."

"What room does he have," Mrs. Watkins?" asked Rosamond Green, more for the sake of further general information about the stranger than anything else.

"The front chamber, and he keeps it as neat as wax. His wife must be a particular soul—men ain't neat without trainin'."

"I should like to see her," said Annibel, her big, innocent blue eyes looking as childishly curious as if she had been five years old instead of fifty.

"He don't say much about her," said Mrs. Watkins, who was just now the centre of information. "I said to him the first day that I was afeared he'd be kind of lonesome without his wife, and he said he meant to keep so busy as to have no time to be lonesome. But he's just the modestest man! I asked him if he had children, and he colored clear up to his hair and said, "No ma'am." (Here a giggling among the girls in the corner.) I asked him how long he'd been marr e , and he colored redder than ever, and said, "Not long." I began to fear he'd think me too inquisitive so I didn't say no more, but I am sure I didn't mean to pry into his affairs, only just enough to show an interest in him."

"I guess he sets enough store by his wife," said Mrs. Elliot, the postmistress. "He's sent her three letters already, and all in white envelopes with a monogram, and scented."

"Fiddlesticks on scented paper and monogrammers, or whatever they are!" said Miss Grum, spitefully, "they ain't no sure sign o' love."

"The main thing to be considered," said the President, Rev. Mrs. Warner, in her dignified manner, "is whether he will teach a good school. We have had such scandalous goings on in our academy that I, for one, rejoice if we have, at least, a steady, sensible, married man as a preceptor."

"He won't take the lead in flirting, that will be some consolation," remarked Mrs. Peters, the mother of Rose. "Somehow the girls all seem possessed, lately, and if a new beau comes into town, be he lord or beggar, they're all after him."

"I am sure I don't run after the beaux," said Annibel Simpson, in as deeply injured a tone as though she considered herself especially implicated, whereat the girls in the corner had another laugh.

"Nor I neither by no manner of means," echoed Miss Grum, so fiercely that the corner became uproarious with merriment, and the president prudently changed the subject of the conversation.

MONROE, October, 16.

DEAR BOB:—It's the middle of the term, and—as said the lamented Daniel Webster—"I still live."

Really and truly, I am enjoying myself except for that one thing which makes me feel guilty all the while. You and I alone know what this is. But I can see the wisdom of the trustees in their stipulation, for I never yet found a lot of school girls so harum-scarum as they are here. Thus Miss Peters is an only child, a beauty, and an heiress; her whole mind, heart and soul seems to be absorbed in conjugating the verb to flirt in all its moods and tenses. She even tried her arts upon me, but, laying aside my "Married" pretense, I never fancied that style of young lady. Failing in that she took to pouting and creating rebellion in school. I took a straight course and sent her home to ponder on the error of her ways; she came back, the next day, asked my forgiveness very sweetly, and has been as good as a kitten ever since, but I look for the claws daily. There are other high spirits in school, but she is the belle and acknowledged leader. Then there are some quiet, orderly ones, just my idea of girls as they should be, but I musn't forget that I am a married man.

Bob, you remember I hold you responsible for my white lies this year. I'm as careful as possible, but fear Mrs. Opie might sometimes be shocked.

Yours hastily, RALPH WILLETT.

Thus Ralph went on, winning golden opinions from everybody, gaining the love and respect of his scholars, and more than all, in the eyes of some, bringing back to Monroe academy its former reputation. The school bade fair to increase in size, thus adding to the material prosperity of the place, and we are all ready to love anybody who helps to fill our pockets.

At the close of the term he went home to spend a fortnight's vacation.

"He is kind o' extravagant I guess," remarked Jerusha Grum. "His journey back and to, two days in the cars each way'll cost him sunthin'."

"Now I don't blame him a bit for goin' home," said Mrs. Watkins. "Course he wants to see his wife, and he will be there to Thanksgivin', too. They never have been separated afore."

"How do you know?"

"I asked him if they had. 'Twas the mornin' he went away, and he seemed as pleased about goin' as if he was a little boy goin' home to see his mother."

Could Mrs. Watkins have seen the silver-haired old lady who met Ralph and embraced him so tenderly she might have thought the cases more than paralleled.

Ralph and Bob Ayres had some quiet laughs over the secret. Bob prophesied great things as its result. "I tell you, Ralph," he would say, "I do believe that it is sometimes right to do evil that good may come out of it."

"Don't let us crow till we get out of the woods," Ralph replied. "I have gained a good situation by the deception, but it remains to be seen how long I can keep it."

The winter school proved to be quite different from the fall. Many new faces were among the pupils—some of the old ones missing—among the latter Effie Broomfield.

"She had taken a school away in the south part of the town." Rose Peters volunteered this information when she came to the desk to consult Willett as to what she had better read in Latin. "Isn't it funny to think of Effie teaching?"

"I have no doubt she will do very well," was the answer. "Other things being equal, I have always noticed that the best behaved scholars make the best teachers."

"O! you do not think I would make a very good teacher then do you? I was very naughty last term, you know, but I am going to be good enough this term to make it all up." And Rose lisped off her little speech in such an innocent, childish manner, and looked so pretty all the while, that a more impressible man than Ralph Willett might have been captivated; he was not at all. "Of course Effie will do well," she continued, "she is a splendid girl. I want to go out and see her some Saturday but father is always too busy to carry me."

Where was Ralph Willett's gallantry that he did not offer his services as escort on this plain hint? But he did not; only resolved that he would go by himself at the earliest opportunity. There was nothing out of character even for a married man to take an interest in a former pupil, and watch her success as a teacher. He went accordingly, the very next Saturday. How charmingly dignified the little school-ma'am was, and how her sunny presence lit up the dingy old school house! The school was a notoriously hard one, but she was beginning finely, as Ralph assured her, and added that he should come again, by and by, to note her progress.

Somehow or other he did not enjoy the winter term as the fall. His mother noticed this change in his letters, and spoke of it in hers.

"I do not think you are enjoying your school as well as you did in the fall your letters are not so cheery."

"Why don't I enjoy myself so well?" Ralph asked himself. "All is harmonious in school." Then he laid the blame upon the cold weather, and bad roads which hindered his long walks, but somehow all his cogitations would come around at last to Effie Broomfield, and he would fall to wondering how she was getting on, if she had to burn wood in that rusty three legged stove, if she was contented boarding around, etc. And in school-hours when some blundering pupil was mixing moods and tenses in a hopeless tangle, trying to conjugate amor or standing at the blackboard helpless in the mazes of a geometrical problem, it was certainly curious how his thoughts always reverted to Effie, the musical way in which Latin verbs in all their forms came readily from her lips, and the clear-headed and neat-handed way in which she would elucidate a problem. Effie Broomfield! It was not the most harmonious name in the world, but he often found himself repeating it mentally, over and over, as if it were a strain of music.

Near the close of the term he went again to visit the school. Well might he feel pride in his pupil as he noticed the results of her winter's work. Rude gawky boys were transformed into young gentlemen, and romping girls into young ladies—all through her influence. Their progress in learning had been both rapid and thorough, and Ralph, in his delight, was not at all sparing in his ecomiums. The little school ma'am took them as demurely as though they were a matter of course, seeming to feel in no wise flattered, and Ralph somehow felt himself her inferior.

"She is just the one for a teacher," he said to himself, as he pursued his solitary way homeward. "What a splendid wife she would make for some man who intended to make that his life-work!"

He did not go home at the winter vacation, it only being for a week.

"It is almost too bad," said Mrs. Watkins to him consolingly. "I dare say it looks a long time ahead before you will see your wife."

"It does, really," replied Ralph, with a blush that set Mrs. Watkins into silent admiration of his modesty.

Mrs. Elliot informed the curious ones that Mr. Willett sent out a letter to his wife every day through vacation, and was obliging enough to show to several the white monogram envelopes, whereon 'Mrs. Ralph Willett,' in writing almost as handsome as engraving, stood to their minds as an evidence of high martial affection.

The spring term opened with a great increase of scholars, and Ralph needed an assistant. Effie Broomfield was among the pupils—but he was so impressed with her superiority as a teacher, that he offered her the post of assistant; she finally consented, with reluctance, to teach half the day, giving the other half to her studies. Kate Martin was engaged to do the same by the other half of the day, and the school went bravely on.

It was a lovely spring. The snow went off in such good temper, no angry winds, no dismal rains, the brooks burst into music as soon as ever they broke their icy chains, and the birds sang sweetly as never before; at least this was the way it seemed to Ralph Willett. Every night, at the close of school, he was wont to hold a little conference at the desk of Miss Broomfield; somehow there was almost something to inquire about or to suggest, and then they often walked down the street together as far as Mrs. Watkins' gate.

"I do think, Effie," said Rose Peters enviously, one day, "that you are getting to be a real flirt. Mr. Willett is altogether too attentive to you for a married man."

Effie's eyes flashed indignantly, "You have no occasion to make such a remark. Mr. Willett says nothing to me but what is proper and business-like, and anybody might hear."

"Oh! now, don't fly into a passion about it," laughed Rose, twirling the multitudinous rings on her fingers, "I only meant to joke you a little, although truth to tell, if he wasn't a married man I should think he was dead in love with you; his eyes follow you everywhere—and when you speak he seems to devour every word you say."

"Hush!" said Effie, authoritatively, though not a soul was in hearing, "I won't listen to such nonsense."

"Oh! you innocent little darling!" laughed Rose, "I only wish I had your chance in Mr. Willett's eyes, I'd make that wife of his jealous."

"It is a pity that the devoted attention of all the unmarried men in town will not suffice you, but you must sigh after the married."

"Children are always crying for the moon, you know." Perhaps, if Mr. Willett wasn't a married man, he'd be no better than the rest; but, as it is, there's not a young man in town worth mentioning the same day."

All pleasant things in the world must come to an end sooner or later, and this pleasant term was no exception to the rule. It closed in May with a grand exhibition, but the night proved, as exhibition nights are prone to be, dark and rainy. Dame Nature, after being on good smiling behavior all the term, might be pardoned for making this closing night a time for her most copious tears.

Effie Broomfield wended her way to the exhibition under her father's escort, with the triple aid of his arm, lantern and umbrella.

"You make such a splendid beau, father; you don't seem at all afraid of wetting your own boots, and leaving me the nice walking."

"Thanks for the compliment, but I dare say you'll be off in a lurch, and allowing one of those same glossy-booted young men to walk home with you. It's the way of the ungrateful world, you know."

"But not my way," said Effie, stoutly, "I'm engaged to you for to-night, so don't forget to wait for me; your lantern, umbrella and general good are altogether irresistible."

The hall was crowded to overflowing in spite of the rain, and Effie, from her seat away in front, did not notice that her father was called out before the exhibition was half over. At the close she donned her wraps, and while she spoke the good-bye to one and another of her school-mates, waited and watched for her father. He did not come, though the hall was emptying. Two or three offers of company home she declined, still thinking he must be there, when up came Fred. Peters, a crony of her brother Jack's.

"Oh, Miss Effie! I've been looking for you; your father was called out to serve on a jury, but he left his lantern and umbrella with Jack and told him to see to you. But Jack he'd been and offered his company to Minnie Warner before that, so asked me to tell you to wait till he came back."

Effie groaned in spirit, for Minnie Warner's home was away at the other end of the long street. Was there ever anything so inconsiderate as a younger brother of sixteen? She went to the window and interviewed the weather, if perhaps she might make the trip alone and unprotected, but it was raining in torrents and fearfully dark. There was no alternative but to wait for Jack to play the gallant and done with it. Yet the crowds were gone and the lamps were being put out; only one remained, when Mr. Willett suddenly came up the stairs and re-entered the room.

"You here yet, Miss Broomfield?" he exclaimed. "I supposed everybody was gone. I came back for a book I forgot," and he picked it up from a table near.

A few words sufficed to explain Effie's awkward dilemna. "Never mind," he said, "if you will accept my company home, I shall be happy to relieve you from the unpleasant situation."

She accepted the offer in the same spirit in which it was made, and soon found herself on the way home with a lantern as bright, an umbrella as large, and an arm as reliable as her father's.

As for Ralph Willett, it was the first time since his coming to Monroe that he had waited upon a lady, but the occupation was far from uncongenial. Indeed, the very lively tattoo which his heart was beating, as for the first time Effie Broomfield's hand rested on his coat-sleeve, convinced him fully of what he might have known long before, if he would have acknowledged it to himself, that he was hopelessly in love with her. And all the while she, innocent little thing, was chatting as freely and unsuspiciously as if he were her grandfather. How guilty he felt when he remembered that she and all the rest of the Monroeites looked on him as a married man, and how afraid he was she would hear his heart beating so tumultuously.

Commonplace remarks are the safest under such circumstances; so Ralph spoke of the mud, the rain, the evening's exercises, and, finally, the prospects for the summer term. "I do not expect to need an assistant," he said, "but hope you will attend the school," trying hard not to appear unduly anxious on the subject.

"I should like to," replied Effie, "but I must take care of myself now, and cannot do just what I would prefer."

"You will try teaching again?"

"Yes, sir, but not here. I have not mentioned the matter to any one as yet lest something should happen to defeat my plan, but now the time is so near I may tell you that I expect to go to Virginia to teach. A friend there has kindly procured me a situation, and I must start next week."

"To Virginia! Next week!" Ralph forgot all his caution and his married man pretenses—forgot everything in his dread of losing her, and clasping her hands burst eagerly forth:

"Don't go, Effie! Dearest Effie! I love you as my own life! Do no leave me"—

Is that quiet Effie Bloomfield? That indignant, scornful maiden who tore herself away from him and from under the shelter of his umbrella, and with flashing eyes exclaimed:

"Leave me this instant, Mr. Willett, and never let me see your face again! Oh! what have I ever done that you should so insult me?" and her strength failing she leaned against the fence and gave way to a torrent of tears.

"Miss Bloomfield," said Ralph in his dilemna, "will you think me more or less of a villain if I tell you I have never been married?"

"You have spoken of your wife," said Effie.

"Of Mrs. Willett, I acknowledge, but she is my mother, and not my wife. I have never been married, and shall never be, unless you consent to be my wife," and he again offered her his arm. "I beg pardon for alarming you so, but I spoke on the impulse of the moment."

What was Effie to do? It still rained hard: she was almost home; so she took his arm again and walked on, listening to his hurried explanation.

"It was wicked in me to deceive you so, I grant. I needed the situation, and knew they would not trust me as a single man. Do you blame me very much?"

They were at the door now. "I hardly know," she said, for her own heart was pleading his case.

"May I come to see you in the morning, then, you and your father?" And with her half-whispered "Yes," he pressed her hand warmly and with a "Good-night," departed, meeting the delinquent Jack just at the gate.

"Found a beau, didn't you, sis?" said Jack as he came leisurely in. "I knew you would; you always do, so I didn't hurry."

Effie escaped to her room and lay half the rest of the night pondering on the state of things. Was she really herself or somebody she had read about in a book? It was about as puzzling a case as that of the old woman with shortened skirts in "Mother Goose."

Morning brought Mr. Willett to electrify her parents with his revelations. He made his case so clear there was no doubt of his honesty, but at his request they forbore to say anything abroad, until, two days later, in response to a telegram, down to Monroe came his mother, Bob Ayers, and the old gray-haired minister who had known him from a boy upward. They brought proof enough of the truth of Ralph's assertions. Bob Ayers generously took upon himself all the blame of Ralph's deception, and gave an account in his graphic way of how it came about, so that Effie no longer hesitated to give her hand where it is useless to deny, her heart had already preceded it.

Of course Monroe was all ablaze. But everybody so idolized Mr. Willett that all seemed willing to extenuate his case. The general sentiment of the community was the same expressed by Mrs. Watkins to Ralph's mother, and our

ously enough, too same that Bob Ayers gave utterance to at the outset.

"Now, Mr. Willett, if your son had come here callin' himself a single man, when he was married, I couldn't overlook it in him as long as I live; but comin' here and callin' himself married when he was single, just to keep girls from running after him, that's altogether a different thing."

Ralph went to the trustees, acknowledged his fault, and tendered his resignation, which they utterly refused to accept.

"No, indeed," said the President of the Board, "rather consider yourself bound to us for life," and he shook him warmly by the hand. "The crime of being unmarried is easily atoned for," and the worthy man put on such a knowing look that Ralph colored up like a veritable school-boy.

So Effie did not go to Virginia, but her traveling suit was ready for her bridal trip, the next week, and when Ralph Willett came back to Monroe to commence his summer term, it was in deed and in truth, as a married man.

A RAILROAD NUISANCE.—Much complaint is made by travelers on different railroads where news boys are employed, by their thrusting into one's lap, or laying them on the seat before them, their stale commodities and villainous literature; and when the articles accidently drop on the floor, because you do not give yourself any concern about them, you must be insulted by these young blackguards—for they are little better than the young street Arabs to be found in our cities. It has always been a wonder why such corporations as railroads permit them on their lines of travel, for they cannot be very remunerative. The traveling public would not object to a boy passing through the car occasionally with daily papers, and standard weeklies and monthlies, who would not be allowed to stick his papers into one's face or lap; but to be annoyed every fifteen minutes by the smell of stale figs, pop-corn, etc., is enough to make any one wish for reform in this department of railroading. We are glad to say that some roads have listened to the complaints of the traveling public, and will not allow these nuisances on their roads; and we assure you it is a pleasure to get into a car on such a road, knowing that you can enjoy the beauties of the scenery, or take a nap, and not be disturbed with the cry of "pea-nuts, pop-corn."

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On and after SUNDAY, NOV. 21, 1875, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

FAST LINE	leaves New York		9 25 a. m
"	" Philadelphia	12 55	p. m
"	" Baltimore	1 2	p. m
"	" Harrisb'g	5 00	p. m
"	" arr. at Williamsp't	8 55	p. m
"	" Lock Haven	10 20	p. m
"	" " Bellefonte	11 50	p. m
ERIE MAIL	leaves New York	8 25	p. m
"	" Philadelphia	11 55	p. m
"	" Baltimore	2 00	p. m
"	" Harrisburg	4 25	a. m
"	" Williamsport	8 35	a. m
"	" Lock Haven	9 45	a. m
"	" Renovo	11 05	a. m
"	" arr. at Erie	7 50	p. m
LIMITED MAIL	leaves Philada	7 20	a. m
"	" " Baltimore	7 30	a. m
"	" " Harrisb'g	10 45	a. m
"	" arr. at Williamsp't	2 20	p. m
"	" " Lock Haven	3 30	p. m
"	" " Renovo	4 45	p. m
LOCK HAVEN ACCOM.	leaves Phila	8 00	a. m
"	" " Baltimore	8 30	a. m
"	" " Harrisburg	1 25	p. m
"	" arr. at Williamsport	6 10	p. m
"	" " Lock Haven	7 20	p. m

EASTWARD.

PHILA. EXPRESS	leaves Lock Haven	6 40	a. m
"	" " Williamsp't	7 55	a. m
"	" arr. at Harrisb'g	11 55	a. m
"	" " Baltimore	6 15	p. m
"	" " Philadelphia	4 20	p. m
"	" " New York	7 35	p. m
DAY EXPRESS	leaves Bellefonte	8 10	a. m
"	" " Renovo	9 10	a. m
"	" " Lock Haven	10 25	a. m
"	" " Williamsport	11 35	a. m
"	" arr at Harrisburg	3 00	p. m
"	" " Philadelphia	6 20	p
"	" " New York	9 15	p. m
"	" " Baltimore	6 55	p. m
ERIE MAIL	leaves Erie	11 20	a. m
"	" *Bellefonte	8 22	p. m
"	" Renovo	8 25	p.
"	" Lock Haven	9 45	p.
"	" Williamsp't	10 55	p. m
"	arr. at Harrisburg	2 30	a. m
"	" Baltimore	7 55	a. m
"	" Phila	7 00	a. m
"	" New York	10 10	a. m
FAST LINE	leaves Williamsport	12 35	a m
"	" arr at Harrisburg	3 55	a m
"	" " Baltimore	7 35	a m
"	" " Philadelphia	7 35	a m
"	" " New York	10 25	a m

* The Bald Eagle Valley Express leaves Bellefonte at 8 22 p. m. and connects with Erie Mail at Lock Haven at 9 45 p. m.

Erie Mail west, Limited Mail West, Lock Haven Accom. west and Day Express east make close connection at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail west, Limited Mail west and Fast Line west make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Erie Mail east and west, Limited Mail west, Fast Line west and Day Express east make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R trains.

Erie Mail east and west connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S R. R. at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R., at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

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WM. A. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Sup.

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STATIONS.	MLS.	Mail. A.M.	Exp. P.M
Leave Tyrone		8 50	6 45
East Tyrone	1	8 57	6 52
Bald Eagle	5	8 46	7 01
Hannah	10	8 58	7 15
Fort Matilda	14	9 05	7 23
Martha	17	9 13	7 33
Julian	21	9 22	7 44
Unionville	26	9 33	7 56
Snow Shoe Intersection	29	9 41	8 05
Milesburg	31	9 45	8 10
Arrive Bellefonte	33	9 54	8 19
Leave Bellefonte	33	9 57	8 22
Milesburg	31	10 10	8 35
Curtin	34	10 22	8 45
Mount Eagle	37	10 29	8 52
Howard	40	10 38	9 02
Eagleville	43	10 52	9 13
Beech Creek	46	10 57	9 18
Mill Hall	51	11 12	9 32
Flemington	52	11 17	9 37
Arrive Lock Haven	55	11 22	9 42

RETURN.

Leave Lock Haven	0	9 55	3 15
Flemington	3	10 00	3 21
Mill Hall	4	10 04	3 25
Beech Creek	9	10 19	3 40
Eagleville	11	10 24	3 45
Howard	15	10 38	4 00
Mount Eagle	18	10 47	4 09
Curtin	21	10 54	4 15
Milesburg	24	11 05	4 25
Arrive Bellefonte	26	11 18	4 38
Leave Bellefonte	26	11 21	4 41
Milesburg	24	11 30	4 50
Snow Shoe Intersection	26	11 34	4 54
Unionville	29	11 45	5 04
Julian	34	11 57	5 15
Martha	38	12 08	5 26
Port Matilda	41	12 18	5 35
Hannah	45	12 28	5 44
Bald Eagle	50	12 43	5 58
Vail	52	12 48	6 03
East Tyrone	54	12 53	6 08
Arrive Tyrone	55	1 00	6 15

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.

Leave Bellefonte	8 10	A.M.	2 25 P.M
Arrive at Snow Shoe	10 40		5 35
Leave Snow Shoe	9 16		2 25
Arrive at Bellefonte	12 10	P.M.	5 10

The 9 10 from Snow Shoe intersects with the Bald Eagle Express, going west, at Snow Shoe Intersection.

The train leaving Snow Shoe at 2.25 intersects with the Bald Eagle mail west at Milesburg.

DANIEL RHOADS, Supt.

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	Accom. No. 1.	Accom. No. 2.	Accom. No. 3.
LEWISTOWN Ju.	6 50 a m	12 01 p m	4 10 p m
LEWISTOWN	7 10	12 07	4 16
Logan	7 25	12 16	4 24
Yeagertown F	7 33	12 21	4 28
Mann's F	7 44	12 28	4 35
Reedsville	7 52	12 33	4 39
Honey Creek F	8 10	12 44	4 49
Naginy F	8 20	12 50	4 55
MILROY, Arrive	8 30 a m	12 55 p m	5 00 p m

Returning leave Milroy at 8 50 a. m., 1 20 p. and 5 15 p.m; Reedsville at 9 11 a. m., 2 00 and 5 36 p. m., arriving at Lewistown at 9 40 a. m., 2 35 and 6 05 p. m.

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P. F. SMITH, Supt.

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OUR ASSOCIATED PRESS LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14, 1876.

POLITICAL—THE PRESIDENCY.

The time having been fixed for the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Convention, to select delegates to the Republican National Convention, the preliminary arrangements are being rapidly put into shape. From this city, eleven delegates—twelve, if State Treasurer Mackey will yield to the urgent solicitations of many friends—will go from Philadelphia to Cincinnati—ten from the Congress district and two from the State at large. From what has recently transpired among the leaders of the party in the Commonwealth, a number of whom met here a few days ago, to compare notes, the vote of the Pennsylvania delegation will be cast on the first, probably on the second, and possibly on the third ballot, for our popular young Governor, Gen. Hartranft. About the time the third ballot is cast, Mr. J Don Cameron, who will be made chairman of the State delegation, will, if the present programme does not miscarry, arise in his place and state that he is authorized by the delegation from his State to withdraw the name of Gov. Hartranft, and to cast Pennsylvanias' 58 votes for Gen. Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio.

Since the letter of General Sherman has been made public, in which the head of the army has taken an emphatic stand in favor of Gov. Hayes, the many friends of the Ohio Governor, in this end of the Commonwealth, are exceedingly jubilant. Thus far, but little has been said in relation to the Vice-Presidency, but I cannot fail to notice a decided feeling, among those likely to represent this city, and the Camden district of New Jersey, at Cincinnatti, in favor of Gen. N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, as the most popular candidate for Vice-President. Hayes and Banks, is much more popular with the Philadelphia Republicans then Hendricks and Curtin is with the Democracy of this city, for many of the most influential of the latter will hear of no other ticket than Bayard, of Delaware, for President, and Gordon, of Georgia, for Vice-President.

One of the most astute party leaders in the State of Pennsylvania, said to me a day or two since, "Patterson, Spencer, Clayton and West, will be turned out of the Senate, and the impeachment of Grant will follow as surely as day follows night." Generally, I placed much reliance upon this eminent Democratic statesman, but his kantankerous dislike of President Grant, causes him to speak earnestly upon the subject, and, I fear, without the caution usually characteristic of Hon. Richard Vaux.

There appears to be a distinct understanding among the party leaders, in this city, that Senator Wallace and Congressman Randall, will both be elected delegates-at-large, to the National Democratic Convention. Their choice for President, first, last and all the time, is Bayard, of Delaware, and not Hendricks, as erroneously stated by the Philadelphia correspondent of the New York *Tribune.*

AN EXPERIMENTAL CORONER.

The Coroner of our city is a gentleman of an inquiring turn of mind, and in the pursuit of knowledge he recently took a corpes that had been dead but a few hours, and riddled it with revolver cartridges, "in order to familiarize himself with the external effects of gun-shot wounds." Had that corpes been a sister or aunt of mine, that coroner would, 'ere this, have had an intimate knowledge of the *internal* effects of gun-shot wounds. This coroner, who is a medical practitioner, may consider it a thing to be proud of, that is, was reserved to him to inform the cause of science of the external effects upon the body of a young woman, by firing a score of bullets into her. To say the least, I am ashamed of the brutality of our coroner, which is equalled only by his ignorance, for since his election there have been a hundred inquests held by him upon the dead bodies of persons killed by pistol balls.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Col. Thomas Scott, before the Pacific railroad committee, in reply to a statement that he was bankrupt, said: "I am not in any sense bankrupt. Every dollar of the paper of the Texas Pacific railroad, or the old Construction Company, that had my name on it, has been paid in cash, principal and interest, not trade or bonds. I do not owe one dollar to any bank, individual or party, of ony kind in the land, and am to-day free and clean of every description of debt."

I know 703 men who work for $1.50 per day, averaging about five days per week, who do not owe a dollar to any bank individual or party in the land, and they don't consider it much to boast about; but Scott, with his $40,000 salary a year, and chances, is heralded throughout the land as owing no man anything. Scott's pay at this rate is $770 per week, $135 per day, and for the four hours employed each day, it is about $34 an hour, and his butcher and baker, his shoemaker and servants, his tinker and tailor, all are paid, and the impertinent Congressman, who intimated that the president of the California and Texas Mobilier Company was bankrupt, simply went wooing, and came back sheared.

One of our citizens recently purchased an old looking glass, and in the back found a newspaper of the date of July 4th, 1776, for which he has since been offered by one man $2,500, and by a publishing firm $5,000, the latter intending to issue fac-similies, but both offers were refused; and now there is a general overhauling of our great grandfather's old trumpery for $5,000 relics of revolutionary times.

The most sensible suicidist I ever knew was Augustas Bandle, a German of this city. Mr. Bandle was a single gentleman, 25 years of age, had profitable employment and boarded at a hotel; when Mr. B. made up his mind to make chicken feed of his brains, he had respect for the brussels carpet, chamber linen, and velvet wall paper in his bedroom in the Calvert House, and so Mr. Bandle took himself and his Smith and Weston shooter out to Mount Vernan Cemetery, distant three miles, and fired the fatal shot that scattered brains and blood promiscously around. If men and women will let their bad blood out by letting bullets into their carcasses, why don't they do it nicely and in order like Bandle. It certainly is a very sensible thing for a suicide to select a cemetery in which to kill himself. J. W. F.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Five Little Busy B's—A Honey-Maker—Receding Resumption—The Soul-Savers—Our Big Blaze—The Real Salamanders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11th, 1876.

MR. EDITOR.—"How doth the little busy B?" I should be glad to answer "Very well, thank you," to Dr. Watts' conundrum, but sooth to say that would hardly be the truth. The fact is, B is a good deal bothered, three or four of him, by the trials of life and law. For instance there's Beecher laboring to get a hundred or two of the Congressional churches throughout the country, to come to Brooklyn forthwith, and tell Mrs. Moulton and all carpers, whether he is really guilty or not. Poor man. He has already had trouble and worry enough in this humiliating affair, to expiate a good deal of wrong-doing. And then there is Bowen, the thin-blooded dragon, who, like his prototype of the Apocalypse, has cast out of his mouth a flood of water in the shape of a long letter, to swallow up the object of his enmity, and who, after publishing his column or so of bitter sneer, sarcasm and innuendo, settled back in his chair to receive the plaudits of the country for this convincing delivery, only to see by the scathing contempt heaped upon him from all sides, that he had "opened his mouth and put his foot in it." Then, too, there's Babcock; and his is indeed a very hard case. Only a few short weeks ago, this little busy B was humming peacefully and obscurely about the flower-garden of Washington society, carelessly sipping the honey from its thousand flowers, and basking in the full sunlight of Presidential favor. Few realized the existence of Babcock, and even of this number none could imagine that the little bouquet-holder of the executive mansion was soon to set the country by the ears. But truth was ever stranger than fiction, and to-day the work of the St. Louis court, as it traces the trail of the serpant almost to the very door of the White House, is watched by nearly as many people, and with an interest scacely less breathless and intense, than that given to the proceedings of Judge Neilson's tribunal in the year gone by. The best resources of law, of of rhetoric, of party and personal influence are to be exhausted on the trial, and it is not impossible that the fate of this little B vainly flying from that big B—(ristow) may be the fate of the next presidential election.

And speaking of that coming event brings me to mention the other B which I had in mind. A very busy B is this one. O, *such* a busy B! Improving each shining hour,—to say nothing of most of the dark ones—working so hard and yet so quietly to get all its little cells made by next June, and filled with the honey which, through some subtle alchemy, known only to itself, it manages to gather from thistle and nightshade, as well as from fragrant clover; from violent personal abuse, slander, calumny, and even just reproach, as easily as from popularity and applause, and all this while it appears easy, affable, and bland; and its name is B—laine.

Those are the B's that are attracting rather more of New York's attention this week than any others in the hive. But in addition to apiary pursuits, we have other things to think of.

The Board of Trade have memoralized Congress on the question of finance. The opinion of this important and really representative body seems to be that the period fixed by Congress for resumption is too early, and the methods by which this is to be brought about are faulty. The memorial says that the day fixed, January 1, 1879, looms up a standing menace to all sorts of commercial enterprise. But while these gentlemen, whose character certainly entitles them to a hearing, petition for a repeal of the present resumption laws, they offer no definite plan for substitution; and it is improbable that Congress will act on their suggestions.

We have had this week a warning of what may be in store for us by the burning of a whole square in the heart of the city. Favorable circumstances alone prevented a conflagration, which it takes away ones breath to think of. As it was, the scene on Broadway Tuesday evening was a sufficiently forcible reminder of a similar one which the writer witnessed in Chicago four years ago, to be anything but pleasant.

It may be that the experience will hasten definite action on the water supply, the inadequacy of which has long been urged; but never so forcibly demonstrated as on this occasion.

Of course a conflagration of this magnitude was a terrible ordeal for vaults and safes. The size of the buildings and character of most of the stocks burned were of a kind to produce a heat, for many hours, equal to that of a blast furnace. No wonder the papers report that many safes, several of them of new and improved pattern, failed to protect their contents in the way of money and valuable papers, which were so charred as to fall to pieces on being exposed to the air. But the severe trial was, as usual, only the occasion for another triumph of Marvin's Alum and Dry Plaster Safes. One of them already extracted from its fiery bed and standing in blackened triumph before the door of Marvin & Co's warerooms, preserved the money, books, and other valuables of Lescher, Whitman & Co., in whose establishment the fire originated, after twenty-four hours exposure to the fiercest heat. The safe of Catlin, Brundrett & Co. was equally faithful in protecting its contents, and several others which still remain buried are confidently expected to return in good order everything entrusted to their keeping.

There is something about the process of Marvin & Co.'s manufactures which makes of their safes veritable salamanders, and each new test to which they are brought, establishes public confidence in them more firmly.

Those wonderful and indefatigable men, Moody and Sankey, are hard at it in the Hippodrome, transformed for the occasion into an enormous tabernacle. On the opening night, Mr. Moody said in the course of his remarks, that he always dreaded to go among new people, for the reason that it took a week to "get them down to business." He seems to have better luck here than usual, for after three meetings the place was not only besieged by people unable to get inside, but there was felt the electrical effect on the audience which characterizes their work when at its height.

Theirs is a remarkable case. How, in the first place, they can keep up, week after week, and month after month, this highly-wrought and nervous enthusiasm necessary to the revival work, and which usually exhausts revival laborers in a few days, is a question not easily answered. And how Mr. Moody, with his rough speech, his lack of refinement, endless repetition, and irreverent familiarity in treating sacred topics, can so move masses of intelligent people, is a problem which has puzzled wiser men than your correspondent. But the fact remains, the crowd increases day by day, and I firmly believe that these men could fill to the utmost the biggest space that could be put under one roof in the city of New York. They are assisted by a large choir of several hundred picked voices, whose performance lends greatly to the effectiveness of the evening services.

RADIX.

A FACT WORTH KNOWING.—Are you suffering with consumption, coughs, severe colds settled on the breast, or any disease of the throat and lungs? If so go to your druggists, F. P. Green and J. Zeller & son, and get a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. This medicine has lately been introduced from Germany, and is selling on its own merits. The people are going wild over its success, and druggists all over our country writing us of its wonderful cures among their customers. If you wish to try its superior virtue, get a sample bottle for 10 cents. Large size bottle 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. COW.

THE approaching visit of the Emperor of Brazil to the United States—he is expected to arrive in this country in about six weeks from date—will, it is to be hoped, have the effect of arousing our merchants and manufacturers to the importance of increasing our trade with that Empire. England has an important trade with Brazil, importing from that country twenty millions of dollars worth annually, and shipping of her manufactures over thirty millions. We have too long neglected our opportunities of obtaining a due proportion of the commerce of that great and growing kingdom.

THE Centennial bill passed the Senate by a vote of 41 to 15; in the House the Diplomatic and Consular bill was passed with quite all its reductions by a vote of 191 to 2; it appropriates $914,000, $470,000 less than last year; complaint was made in the House of the lack of rooms for committees.

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by S. A. Brew & Son.

Apples, dried, per pound	10
Apples, per bush	100
Cherries, dried, per pound	10
Beans per quart	10
Fresh Butter per pound	30
Chickens, per piece	20
Turkeys, per pound	16
Cheese, per pound	20
Hams, per pound	14
Bacon	14½ & 15
Lard, per pound	12
Eggs, per doz	25
Tallow, per pound	7
Potatoes, per bush—new	50
Dried Beef	26
Beef by the side	7
Cod Fish, boneless	12
Canned Tomatoes, per can	18
Oranges, per doz	50
Lemons, per doz	60

—Quotations of WHITE, POWELL & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 42 South Third Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12, 1876.

	BID.	ASKED.
U. S. 1881, c	122½	122¾
" 5 20 " '62, M. and N	114¾	
" " " '64, " "	114¾	
" " " '65, " "	117¼	117¾
" " " '65, J. and J	119½	119¾
" " " '67, " "	121½	122¼
" " " '68, " "	120¾	120¾
" 10-4 coupon	125¼	125¾
" Pacific 6's, cy	124¾	125
New 5's, Reg. 1881	118	118½
" " c 1881	118	118¼
Gold	113	113⅛
Silver	07	109
Pennsylvania	54½	55
Reading	50½	50¾
Philadelphia and Erie	21½	22
Lehigh Navigation	50¾	50¾
" Valley,	63	63¾
United R. R. of J	139¾	140
Oil Creek	14½	14½
Northern Central	38¾	38¾
Central Transportation	47¼	47½
Nesquehoning	5½	6¾
C. & A. Mortgages 6's '89	105¾	106

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGE LETTING.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Commissioners until March 4th, 1876, for the masonry and superstructure of a bridge across the Bald Eagle Creek at Curtin's Forge. Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock m. of said day. The contractor will be required to furnish all the materials and build the bridge according to the specifications of a civil engineer which can now be seen at the office of the said Commissioners in the Court House. By order of the Board.

ANDREW GREGG.
H. A. MINGLE,
N. J. HALL,
Commissioners.
J. S. BARNHART, Clerk.
v8n7-3t

NOTICE.—THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY notified that application will be made to the Legislature for the passage of an act requiring the payment of a local license by peddlers of Tinware, &c., within the county of Centre.

W. T. TWITMIRE,
GEORGE WOLF.
v8n7 4

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL estate. Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court, of Centre county, Penn'a the undersign will offer at public sale, on the premises, on Thursday, March 16th, 1876, the following described real estate of Richard McClain dec'd, late of Blair county, to wit: The undivided south half of a certain messuage and lot of ground, situated on the west side of Penn St., in the borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a fronting 2 feet on the said Penn street, and extending in that breadth 129 feet to Decatur alley.

Also, all that certain messuage and lot of ground situated in the borough of Bellefonte, county of Centre, and the state of Penn'a, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Spring street, at the corner of a lot of Samuel Van Tries, thence by the south line of said lot, in a westerly direction to the public road, along Spring street, thence by the line of the said road south 19 feet and 7 inches to a post, thence by land of D. G. Bush, in an easterly direction by a line parallel with the line of lands of Samuel Van Tries, to Spring street, in a northerly direction 19 feet and 7 inches, to the place of beginning, it being the northern part of No. 10, in the general plan of said borough.

On the lot first above described, is a two-story frame dwelling house, 16 by 28 feet, containing five rooms, with cellar under the whole building, and necessary outbuildings; and on the lot last described, is a large brick dwelling house, three stories high, containing nine rooms and hall, with range, gas, water and bath room in said building, which is finished throughout in the most substantial manner.

The sale of the property first described, will commence at 2 o'clock, and the last described at 3 o'clock, P. M. Will be sold on liberal terms, to be made known on day of sale.

JANE McCLAIN,
FRANK McCLAIN,
Feb. 10, 1876. Adm'rs of R. McClain, dec'd.
8-7-4t

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New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—THE UNDERsigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of W. L. Wilson, committee of Jacob Daniel, a lunatic, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Saturday, March 3d, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office in Bellefonte.

J. L. SPANGLER,
v8n7-3t Auditor.

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AND

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF Centre county from January 1st, 1875, to January 1st, 1876.

JOHN B. MITCHELL,
Treasurer of Centre county.

Jan. 1, 1876. DR.		
To outstanding taxes Jan. 1, 1875	$39,304 43	
To amount assessed for 1875	34,621 51	
To amount received from Commissioners of Centre county	5,449 08	
To amount received from Unseated Lands	3 30	
To amount received from redemption Unseated Lands	92 30	
To amount proceeds Treasurer's sale Unseated Lands	531 25	
To amount transferred from Military fund	91 91	
To amount balance due Treasurer	3,018 99	$82,976 89
Jan. 1, 1876. CR.		
By amount balance Jan. 1, 1875	$ 6,126 21	
By amount outstanding taxes Jan. 1, 1875	37,987 96	
By amount warrants paid by Treasurer	34,585 97	
By amount transferred to attorneys for col	375 41	
By amnt exonerations and commission allowed col.	2,141 24	
By amount stationery for Treasurer's offic	10 00	
By amount Treasurer's salary	2,000 00	$82,976 89
By balance due Treas		$2,048 99

JOHN B. MITCHELL, Treasurer, in acct. with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Jan. 1. 1875. * DR.		
To amount outstanding taxes at last set	$5,442 78	
To am't assessed for 1875	3,806 80	
To amount received from Commissioners of Centre county	3,571 62	
To amount charged back at last settlement	1,181 43	$11,002 63
Jan. 1, 1876. CR.		
By amount balance at last settlement	$1,024 06	
By amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1876	5,618 13	
By amount State Treasurer's receipts	3,360 83	
By amount transferred to Att'ys for collection	430 77	
By amount exonerations and commissions allowed collectors	389 34	
By amount Treasurer's commissions	98 67	
By amount bal. in hands of Treasurer	1,160 83	$14,002 63
To balance at settlement due State Jan. 1, 1876		$1,161 83

MILITIA FUND.

Jan. 1, 1876. DR.		
To amount outstanding taxes Jan. 1, 1875	$366 76	$366 76
Jan. 1, 1876. CR.		
By amount outstanding taxes Jan. 1, 1876	$134 88	
By amount transferred to Att'ys for collection	85 56	
By amount of exonerations and commissions allowed collectors	46 42	
By amount Treasurer's commissions	4 99	$336 76

RELIEF FUND.

Jan. 1, 1876. DR.		
To amount outstanding at last settlement	$26 15	$26 15
Jan. 1, 1876. CR.		
By amount transferred to attorney for collection	$26 15	$26 15

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Centre county, do hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts of John B. Mitchell, Treasurer of said county, and find them correct.

Witness our hands and seals this 5th day of January, A. D. 1876.

WM. McFARLANE, [Seal]
A. J. GRIEST, [Seal] } Auditors.
J. M. GILLILAND, [Seal]

EXPENDITURES.

Commissioners Pay.		
A C Hinton on account of service	$ 767 53	
S Gramley on account of service	285 81	
J N Hall on account of service	484 00	$ 1,533 34
Commissioners Clerk.		
B H Forster for services	625 18	
J S Barnhart do	590 69	1,214 87
Jury Commissioners.		
M Grove for services	33 25	
R Digget do	3 78	
B H Forster services as clerk 1874	80 00	
B H Forster services as clerk 1875	40 00	
J S Barnhart services as clerk 1875	40 00	197 03
County Auditors.		
A J Griest for services	20 00	
S Frank do	20 00	
A Yearick do	20 00	
Jas F Weaver for services as clerk	25 00	115 00
Improvement and Repairs.		
Galbraith & White plumbing at jail	19 40	
Dan Derr repairs of gas fixtures	14 13	
Wilson & Hicks stoves and hardware	99 88	
John D Lieb lumber for C House	41 48	
B Hoffman work at Court House and jail	63 41	
J & J Harris hardware for Court House	18 66	
J McDermot repairs at C H steps and jail	31 70	
John Mallory repairs at C H and jail	13 70	
A Sassman matting C H	75 00	
W C Wetzler spouting at C H	85 73	
B Galbraith repairs at C H	14 10	
W Galbraith plumbing at jail	5 00	

New Advertisements.

R J Deak for work at arb. room and offices	61 05	
Bellefonte Car Co lumber		
C H	15 79	
W S Wolf & Son for stove pipe	1 92	
John Bradley repairs to gas lamp post and lamp	6 25	868 00
Ordinary expenses.		
Nora McAllister washing for prisoners	94 50	
Robert McKnight gas for C H and jail	283 29	
J R & C T Alexander coal for C H and jail	566 22	
J H Dobbins for medical service for prisoners 1874	90 00	
J H Dobbins for medical service for prisoners 1872	65 00	
J Zeller & Son medicine for prisoners	3 90	
J C Williams medicine for prisoners	6 40	
B Galbraith on account of services as jani or	340 00	
D S Keller for Agricultural Society	100 00	
Western Penitentiary for keeping convicts	435 16	
Insane hospital Danville for insane	1,569 09	
Jurors pay	4,547 73	
Assessors for assessing and registering	2,204 82	
Road views	260 69	
Election expenses	1,731 98	
Refunding unseated land	161 92	
Redemption " "	189 25	
Refunding taxes overpaid	219 77	
Constables pay	226 81	
Tipstaves pay	224 61	
B Galbraith court crier	122 00	
J H Vosburg court reporter	510 00	
Insurance on public buildings	169 00	
Bridge views	13 65	
County bridges	578 65	
State tax paid	3,571 72	
Commission on collections	99 18	
Commissioners notes paid	1,896 60	
Interest on notes and bonds	2,720 39	
Commission on lunacy	19 23	
Com. costs paid	3,717 25	
Scalp premiums	782 70	
Teachers institute	155 84	
Premiums paid collectors	40 00	
Inquest on dead bodies	56 95	
Aaron Williams Prothonotary bill rendered	321 50	
J S Barnhart counsel fee and com 187	72 26	
A O Furst att'y fee Penn twp road case	30 00	
Sami Brugger plans and specifications bridges	35 00	
A O Furst att'y fee defence jury nom	50 00	
McAlister & Beaver att'y fee defense jury com	50 00	
D F Fortney att'y fee com vs L Gonter	20 00	
W J Kealeh att'y fee com vs Creely	6 00	
G W Spangler examining Potter towdship assess book	4 00	
Sami Gilliland expense dividing Ferguson twp	9 20	
S T Gray expense dividing Ferguson twp	15 00	
N J Mitchell expense running line Howard and Boggs	26 50	
D Z Kline expense running line Howard & Boggs	8 90	
Lyon & Co. table for prisoners	2 28	
B F Shaffer on account	200 00	
Adams Express Co freight on assess books and blanks	1 42	
Daniel Luz for wood C H and jail	8 00	
James Slacker for wood C H and jail	2 50	
S Saxton for wood C H and jail	2 00	
Henry Derr nursing sick prisoners	4 00	
J T Sohnson postage &c	29 36	
H Y Stitzer stationery	63 47	
Commissioners expense attending to county bridges	37 00	
Commissioners expense putting out assess books duplicates and election papers	53 03	
Coony & Schrock removing ashes from C H and jail	7 50	
John McDermot removing ashes from C H and jail	23 17	
John H Morrison books Registers office	30 05	
S T Shugert deed book and Recorders office	20 00	
A Williams docket Prothonotary's office	20 00	
D M Wagner & Son mdse for prisoners	23 00	
W Potter cutting wood or C H	3 00	
J S Barnhart services preparing statistics for State department	75 00	
J F Shope conveying E Leighty to asylum	34 10	
E H Carr conveying A Partridge to asylum	70 00	
Mary Nesbit cleaning office &c	3 00	
Bellefonte Press Co binding old assess books	2 50	
P Miller services cleaning arbitration room	4 00	
Jacob Schrom binding matting	1 25	
Philip Williams expense on duplicate	2 00	
S T Forster expense on assess books	8 75	
M G Ryman ice for C H	1 00	
J H Rankin services clerk election returns	5 00	
J W Gephart services clerk election returns	5 00	
D W Kline overseer election Huston twp	6 00	
Orders of series of 1874 paid	44 35	26,193 02
Printing Bills.		
P Gray Meek bal 1874	124 25	
" " bal 1875	847 60	
F Kurtz account printing	215 00	
G W Foot " "	194 40	
E T & R P Tuten account printing	169 80	1,551 05
Total expenditures		$34,385 97

B. F. SHAFFER, Sheriff, in account with Centre county.

Feb 27, 1875. DR.		
To cash on account	200 00	
To 16 shares stock B E N B & Pennsvalley Turnpike co	80 00	
To bal	2,004 15	2,284 15
CR		
By boarding prisoners as per bill	940 00	
By receiving and discharging prisoners	58 00	
By bal com costs for years 1873 and 1874	148 09	
By com costs 1875	55 90	
By summoning jurors and returning venire	297 00	
By conveying 10 convicts to penitentiary	663 00	
By notifying jurors not to attend Oct court	10 00	
By mdse for jail and pris	52 17	
By costs on inquisitions, Habeas Corpus, rules to show cause, citations, bench warrants &c	78 87	2,284 15
Jan. 1, 1876. By bal		$2,004 15

STATE OF PA., } ss.
CENTRE CO. }

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Centre county, do hereby certify that in pursuance of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships, and county and township offices," we met at the Commissioners office, Bellefonte, on the first Monday in January, 1876, and did audit and settle and adjust the several accounts set forth in the foregoing statement. In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this 15th day of January, A. D. 1876.

WM. McFARLANE, [Seal]
A. J. GRIEST, [Seal] } Auditors.
J. M. GILLILAND, [Seal]

CENTRE COUNTY, SS:

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Centre county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county from the first day of January 1875, to the first day of January, A. D. 1876.

Attest A. C HINTON,
J. S. BARNHART. SAM'L GRAMLEY,
Commissioners.

Wanted--Situations.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding four lines, will be inserted until March FREE. All persons out of employment are invited to give it a trial.

WANTED—A PRACTICAL ROOFER and Tinner desires a situation. Can give the best of refereuces. Will go anywhere. Address TINNER, this office.

SADDLER—R. H. CROSSWHAIT WOULD like to work at his trade, or will do any other kind of work offered. Residence—Bush's Row, near car works.

TEAMSTER—GEORGE WALKER DESIRES a situation as teamster, or will do any other kind of honest work.

MOULDER AND BAKER—SAMUEL RINE desires work at his trades, or will do any other jobs that may be offered, at short notice.

LABORER—SIMEON HAUPT WILL work at any kind of labor.

CABINET-MAKER—JAMES N. SHOPE will do carpenter work, turning or cabinet work.

WOOD CHOPPER OR RAIL-FENCE Maker—Martimon Holobaugh will chop wood, make rail-fence, or do labor of any kind.

TEAMSTER OR LABORER—ISRAEL FREES, Coleville, near Bellefonte, will do any kind of work, or drive team at short notice.

LABORER—JOHN HACKENBURY, RESidence, Bush's Row, will do any kind of work at short notice.

LABORER—JOHN WIAN WILL DO ANY kind of labor by the day or week.

LABORER—A. B. STEEL WILL DO ANY kind of labor.

WOOD-CHOPPER—SAMUEL GEORGE GUINES would like to work at chopping wood.

TEAMSTER—JACK JOHNSON DESIRES work as teamster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county the undersigned will expose to public sale on Saturday, March 4, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in Bellefonte, the following described real estate of Elizabeth Stone, deceased:

Lot No. 1—Beginning at a post thence by Julian Furnace lands North 54 degrees, East 13¾ perches to post near small pines, thence by lands of Andrew Hunter North 14 degrees East 49 perches to post at the northwest side of old road, thence along same side of old road South 54 degrees West 13¾ perches to post, thence South 14 degrees 39 perches to place of beginning, containing three acres and forty perches, more or less.

Lot No. 2—Beginning at post thence North 14 degrees West 36 perches to a post, thence South 44 degrees West 22½ perches to post, thence South 14 degrees East 39 perches to stones, thence North 54 degrees East 23¾ perches to place of beginning, containing five acres and allowance, both said tracts of lands lying and situate on Muncy Ridge, in Patton township, Centre county.

JOHN G. LOVE,
v8n7-3t Administrator.

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WAGONS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has on hand some first-class two-horse wagons which they will dispose of for cash.—They intend keeping on hand wagons of the most improved style and finish. Persons wishing a first class wagon will do well to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. GEO. RIDER & SON,
6-8-tf Central City, Centre co., Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF William Everhart, dec'd. Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of William Everhart, deceased, late of College Twp., Centre county, Pa., all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate, are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM EVERHART,
JAMES EVERHART,
Executors.
Boalsburg, Feb. 1st, 1876. 8-5-6t*

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—ESTATE of Jacob C. Bechdel. Letters testamentary upon the estate of Jacob C. Bechdel, late of Liberty township, Centre county, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN C. BECHDEL,
DANIEL BECHDEL, } Executors.
Blanchard, Jan. 28, 1879 8-5-6t*

Special Notice!

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John Mesmer. Geo. W. Young.
Joseph Smith. —— Glenn.
—— Jones.
v8n5-3t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to pass a law, repealing the law approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1867, entitled "An Act Relative to the Fees of Notaries Public in the counties of Centre and Lycoming, increasing the fees thereof fifty per centum," so far as the said law relates to the county of Centre.

v8n6-4t GEORGE GROSS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the next Legislature for a passage of a law requiring the payment of a local licence by persons peddling buggies, sleighs, &c., within the county of Centre.

S. A. McQUISTION,
v8n4-4t O. P. KREAMER & CO.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Elizabeth Stone, deceased, late of Indiana county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN G. LOVE,
Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa. Administrator.
8-6-

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Daniel Shank, late of Milesburg, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said estate will please present them properly for payment, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate will make payment to the undersigned at Milesburg.

ROBT. L. SHIRK,
EZEKIEL BING,
v8n1-6t Administrators.

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Experiment in Weight on Fattening Hogs.

A producer of pork in Muskegun county, Ohio, who has made an experiment with hogs with a view to ascertain how far cold retards the rate of fattening, reports the following result:

Carefully weighing the hogs fed, and the corn fed to them, and estimating pork at four cents a pound, he found that what he had fed out during the first week in October returned, in pork, 80 cents per bushel; the first week in Novemebr, 60 cents; the third week, 40; the fourth week in November and the month of December, 25; the first half of January, 5; the last half, 0. In the October part of the experiment the weather was pleasant and warm. It gradually grew colder till the latter part of November, from which time it remained about stationary till about the first of January, after which it ran down to zero, and below in the latter part of the month. The hogs were well sheltered in a good pen with a plank floor.

HOW TO USE A DEAD HORSE.—A dead horse, or other animal, should be skinned and roughly cut up into as many small pieces as possible. A plot of ground a few yards square should then be plowed deeply, and the carcass thrown upon the soil in the centre of the plowed ground. Some freshly dry-slacked lime should then be scattered upon the heap, so as to cover it thinly, but wholly. The loose earth is then heaped over it a foot in depth, and the pile covered with boards, so that dogs cannot get at the heap and tear it up. If the least smell is perceived, more earth should be thrown upon the heap. In three months the heap may be dug over or turned over with the plow, and well mixed. The bones that can not be broken up, should be taken from the heap, and the fine matter will be worth at least $20 per ton to use in the hill for corn. The larger bones may be broken up and buried among the roots of grape vines and fruit trees.

Feeding Hay to Horses.

By cutting a truss of hay into chaff every blade of it will be consumed, and it will be found that three quarters of a pound of cut hay will go as far as a pound of uncut hay in the daily rations of a horse. Coachmen and grooms in private stables do not like the system of feeding horses on mixed forage, viz., on bruised oats, chaff and maize given together, because, owing to bulk of forage supplied being more easily weighed, the facilities of fraud are diminished. The General Omnibus Company have, we believe, for many years adopted the plan of mixed forage, and no one can look at their horses without being struck by their admirable condition, notwithstanding their hard work.—[Farmer's Journal.

A NEW USE FOR ONIONS.—We see it stated by a New Hampshire paper that the speediest way to cure the epizootic and make the horse thoroughly happy, is to give him onions. In proof whereof the case of a horse is cited, which had a very severe attack of the disease, and his owner placed half a dozen onions in the crib with his regular food. The horse tackled three of the onions immediately, and by the time he had swallowed them began to cough and sneeze, and prance about, appearing quite indignant, and refusing to touch the remaining onions. For full five minutes he wept at the nose, and then—he was a cured horse. He has not had a cough, a sneeze, nor any symptoms of the epizootic since.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.—A series of experiments, instituted to test the average loss in weight by drying, show that corn loses one-fifth, and wheat one-fourteenth by the process. From this statement, it appears that farmers will make more by selling unshelled corn in the fall at 75 cents than the following summer at $1 per bushel; and that wheat at $1.32 in December, is equal to $1.50 for the same wheat in June following. This estimate is made on the basis of interest at seven per cent, and takes no account of loss by vermin. The facts are noteworthy.

SLOBBERING.—The cause of slobbering in horses, like that of milksickness, seems to be ascribed by many to eating clover, but to my mind, and that by practical test, it is quite different. If any one will go where the dew is on the grass and gather a peculiar woven spiderweb, and take a small quantity, swallow it, he will find a prickly sensation on the glands of the throat, and for a time will slobber the same as a horse.

An escape made by the skin of teeth, is, of course, an accidental one.

No boy has fulfilled his earthly mission until he has given some one a cayenne lozenge.

"Did my mustache trouble you?" said he to her. "No," she sighed. "I only felt a little down in the mouth."

"KEEP 'em alive, boy! keep 'em alive!" said an old physician to his young brother practioneer. "Dead men pays no bills."

"Is that marble?" said a gentleman, pointing to a bust of Kentucky's great statesman. "No, sir; that is Clay," replied the dealer.

A handsome youth being questioned by a rather stylish lady as to his occupation, replied that he was an "adjuster of movable alphabets." He was a printer.

Dr. Cox used to tell us in Union Seminary that a Princeton man would begin his sermon thus: "From this sublime passage of Holy Writ," and an Andover man thus: "By a certain hermeneutical principle."—[Exchange.

"Larry, would you like to go to heaven when you die?" asked a reporter of a brawny son of the Emerald Isle, who was just laying aside his shovel and pick for the day. "Yis, sir." "Why?" "Because they say it is a place of great aze, sir."

C. C. Bowen, the ex-member of Congress, from South Carolina, who was tried for alleged bigamy, has been elected Sheriff of Charleston. That is a propper appreciation of distinguished qualifications. A man who has managed two wives at once needn't fear anything else.

Two of our colored citizens, after intently witnessing a game of base ball, were heard conversing as fellows:

"I say, Sambo, less us jine de base ball club."

"What for, nigger?"

"Well, Sambo, kase it larn you how to ketch fowls on the fly—a much easier way than stealin' dem from de roost."

Tom Nast tells this good story of himself to an interviewing reporter: "One day last summer I received a genuine proposition of marriage, from an admiring young lady in Ohio, in which she referred to Gen. Schenck and Ex-Governor Dennison, as to her position." "What did you do!" "Why I sent back a cartoon of Mrs. Nast and the children, labelled." The only objection.

CAREFULLY conducted experiments have demonstrated the fact that seasoned wood, well saturated with oil when put together, will not shrink in the dryest weather. Wheels have been known to run many years, even to wearing out tires. Boiled linseed oil is the best for general use, although it is known that crude petroleum on even old wheels is of great benefit.

"Zachariah," said Mrs. Chandler, "what smell is that?"

"Cloves."

"But that other smell?"

"Allspice."

"But isn't there another?"

"Yes—apples."

"And just one more?"

"Cider, my dear."

"Well, Zachariah," she said, "if you would only drink a little brandy now, you would make a good mince pie."

A FAILURE.—A boy of ten went into a Grand River avenue grocery yesterday and called for a five-cent bar of soap. He left a nickel on the counter and started out, but the grocer called:

"See here, boy—this is a lead nickel! I do not take such money as this."

The boy left the soap and took up the nickel without a word, but on reaching the walk he burst out:

"I told ma he wasn't near-sighted, but she stuck to it, and now I may be jailed."

A Baby's Soliloquy.

I am here. And if this is what they call the world, I don't think much of it. Its a very flannelly world, and smells of paregoric awfully. It's a dreadful light world, too, and makes me blink, I tell you. And I don't know what to do with my hands; I think I'll dig my fists in my eyes. No, I wont. I'll scrabble at the corner of my blanket and chew it up, and then I'll holler; whatever happens I'll holler. And the more paregoric they give me the louder I'll yell. The old nurse puts the spoon in the corner of my mouth in a very uneasy way, and keeps tasting the milk herself all the while. She spilt snuff in it last night, and when I hollered, trotted me. That came of being a two days old baby. There's a pin sticking in me now, and if I say a word about it I'll be trotted or fed; and I would rather have catnip tea. I'll tell you who I am; I found out to-day; I heard the folks say: "Hush; don't wake up Emeline's baby," and I suppose that pretty white-faced woman over on the pillow is Emeline.

No, I was mistaken; for a chap was in here just now and wanted to see Bob's baby, and looked at me and said I was a "funny little toad, and looked just like Bob." He smelt of cigars. I wonder who else I belong to. Yes, there's another one—that's "Gamma." "It was Gamma's baby, so it was." I declare I don't know who I belong to; I'll but holler, and maybe I'll find out. There comes Snuffy with catnip tea. I'm going to sleep. I wonder why my hands wont go where I want them to.

Horrible Tragedy.

A Man Kills His Father and Mother, Cuts His Wife's Throat, and then Hangs Himself.

BOSTON February 1.—A special from East London, Vt., states that Silas Wilder, a resident of that town, killed his father and mother this morning with an axe, and then cut his wife's throat. He then hung himself. His wife was alive at latest dates.

NEWPORT, February 1.—There is terrible excitement at East London over the tragedy af to-day. It is supposed that Wilder was laboring under temporary insanisy, superinduced by excessive excitement and passion. The details of the tragedy are most horrible. His father and mother were aged respectively 73 and 70 years of age. The immediate cause of the affeir was an altercation with his wife, who, in altering a pair of overalls, had made them too short. After angry words, Wilder started for a shed, saying he would get an axe and end the trouble. His wife followed him and seized the axe, when he drew a dirk, stabbed and left her for dead. Then taking up the axe he started for the father, who had followed him, and struck him a fearful blow, crushing through his head. At this point he appeared still further infuriated, and next attacked his mother, killing her with three fearful blows over the head and breast. Leaving her in the front door, he returned to the shed, and found his father had crawled into the kitchen. He struck him as he lay upon the floor, the axe crashing through the head and remaining fixed in the floor. He then cut his throat, and death not ensuing at once, ran to the barn, fastened a rope around his neck, and jumped from a beam, breaking his neck and causing instant death. The father and mother are both dead. The wife, it is thought, may recover.

On the 14th of last February, a young gentleman, residing in Leicester, sent the following valentine to a young lady in London:

Delicate Ears And Radiant Eyes,
Scatter Their Wiles In Leicester;
Leicester Your Offer Under-Buys,
Each Maiden Is Not Esther.

In the course of a few days he received this answer:

Declare, Edwin! Can Love Impart
Never Entrancement Dearer,
Will Interest Thy Hand—Thy Heart—
And Never Kiss Sincerer!

It will be seen, on examination, that the initial letters of the first of these rather complicated verses from the words, "Dearest, will you be mine?" And those of the second, "Declined with thanks." This is one of the most elaborate and the most veiled way of proposing and refusing, we have ever saw.

Two persons were once disputing so loudly on the subject of religion that they awoke a big dog, which had been sleeping on the hearth before them, and he forthwith barked most furiously. An old divine present, who had been quietly sipping his tea while the disputants were talking, gave the dog a kick and exclaimed: "Hold your tongue, you silly brute! You know no more about it than they do!"

JUST SO.—A good advertisement is the best of all public salesmen. It is a salesman who never sleeps; is never weary; who goes after business early and late; accosts the merchant in his shop, the scholar in his study, the lawyer in his office, the lady at her breakfast table; who can be in a thousand places at once, and speak to thousands of people every morning and evening, saying to each one the best thing in the best manner.

Our Colonial and Revolutionary Flags.

In the beginning of the Revolution a variety of flags were displayed in the revolted colonies. The "Union flags," mentioned so frequently in the newspapers of 1774, were the ordinary English red ensigns, bearing the Union Jack. These generally bore some patriotic motto, such as "Liberty," "Liberty and Property," "Liberty and Union," etc. It is uncertain what flag, or any, was used by the Americans at Bunker Hill. That displayed by Putnam on Prospect Hill, July 18th following, was red, with *Qui transtulit sustinet* on one side, and on the other, "An Appeal to Heaven." The first armed vessels commissioned by Washington sailed under the pine-tree flag, a white flag bearing a green pine-tree. The first Republican flag unfurled in the Southern States, blue with a white crescent in the upper corner next to the staff, was designed by Colonel William Moultrie, of Charleston, at the request of the Council of Safety, and was hoisted on the fortifications of that city in September, 1775. The flag displayed on the bastion of Fort Sullivan, afterwards called Moultrie, on June 28, 1775, was the same, with the word "Liberty" on it. On the west bastion waved the flag called the "great union," first raised by Washington at Cambridge, January 2, 1776. This consisted of the thirteen alternate red and white stripes of the present flag of the United States, with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew emblazoned on the blue canton in place of the stars. This flag was carried also by the fleet under command of Commodore Esek Hopkins, when it sailed from the Delaware capes, February 17, 1778. Hopkins had displayed previously a yellow ensign bearing the device of a rattlesnake in the attitude of striking, with the motto "Don't Tread on Me." The official origin of the "grand union" flag is in obscurity. At the time of its adoption at Cambridge, the colonies still acknowledged the legal right of the mother-country, and therefore retained the blended crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, changing only the field of the old ensign for the thirteen stripes, emblematic of their union. After the Declaration of Independence, the emblems of British union became inappropriate, but they were retained in the flag until the following year. Congress resolved, on June 14, 1777, "that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."—[Appleton's American Cyclopedia, revised edition, article "Flag."

A Cute Yankee.

Andy Cummins, who used to live out near Framingham, was a "cute downeaster"—a real live Yankee, hard to beat. He was once in a country barroom, down South, where several gentlemen were assembled, when one of them said:

"Yankee Cummins, if you'll go out and stick your pen-knife into anything, when you come back I'll tell what it's stickin' in."

"Yer can do no such thing!" responded Cummins.

"I'll bet ten dollars on it," answered the Southerner.

"Wal, I rather guess I'll take that 'ere bet. Here, captain," turning to the landlord, "hold the stakes, and I'll just make half a sawhorse in less than no time."

The parties deposited an X apiece, and Cummins went on his mission, but in a short time he returned, saying:

"Wal, neighbor, what is it sticking in?"

"In the handle," replied the Southerner, holding out his hand for the stakes.

"Guess not; just wait a minute," said the Yankee, as he held up the handle of the knife, minus the blade. "I kalkilate that the blade can't be in the handle when its driven clean up in an old stump aside of yer road out thar?"

Cummins, of course won the wager, and the Southerner sloped for parts unknown, amid the roars of laughter.

IMAGINE what a sensation a lady would create in these times, should she make her appearance dressed in the following costume, a description of which is taken from "Malcom's Anecdotes:" A black silk petticoat, with a read and white, calico border; cherry-colored stays, trimmed with blue and silver; a red and dove colored gown, flowered with large trees; a yellow satin apron, elabcrately trimmed; a muslin head dress, with lace ruffles; a black silk scarf and spotted silk hood. "Such was the custume worn by a lady in 1780." Further on, we read of ladies' head-dresses costing from one to two hundred dollars. A great deal has been said about the extravagance of women at the present day; but the modern belle would stand aghast should she be asked to pay two hundred dollars for a bonnet; and it is doubtful whether the expensive head-gear referred to was any more becoming to the wearer than the jaunty and stylish hats worn by the "girls of the period."

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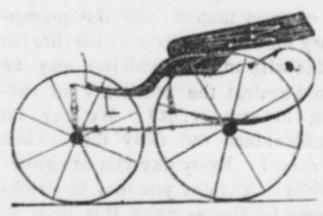

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

Lodge Directory.

Bayard Post, No. 90, G. A. R., meets every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Council No. 270, O. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade

Bellefont Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72 I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Chapter, 24, R. A. M., meets on Thursday night preceeding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Constans Commandery, No. 33, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte and County.

NOTICE.

Being confined to the office and unable to get out among our patrons, we have employed Isaac Haupt to collect bills for us; all persons paying money to him will receive due credit at this office. This will also be a convenience to our patrons—often saving them a journey to town. This is an extra expense to us, and we hope our patrons will appreciate our efforts, and pay our agent promptly, when he calls. He will visit all the towns in the Bald Eagle Valley, during the next month.

——A Miss Fretta Weaver, daughter of Miss Sarah Fensler, of near Millheim, while attending church at Aaronsburg Saturday evening, February 5th, was suddenly taken ill and died in a few hours. Heart disease was thought to be the cause.

——It must make some men in Bellefonte mad as blazes to read of the great and successful bank robberies, and how the thieves get away with their thousands, and to realize that they were putting in their time at one dollar a day when it happened.

——The revival in the Baptist church, although the congregation is without a regular pastor, has been very successful. Ten persons were baptised on Sunday evening, and seven on Tuesday evening, by Rev. Davis, of Philadelphia. There have been several other conversions, and there are more candidates for membership.—[Philipsburg Journal.

——The jury in their wisdom declared Landis, who killed the editor in Vineland, for telling the truth about him in a plain, unvarnished way, to be insane. And several of the witnesses in that famous farce swore positively that his wife "acts as if old Satan possessed her."

If this be true, would not that be a delightful family to marry into, if the children inherit the beautiful qualities of the parents.

——Possibly our readers have not all thought that "the year 1876 is the latter part of the 5636th, and the beginning of the 5637th since the creation of the world, according to the Jews. It answers to the 6589th of the Julian Period, the 2629th from the foundation of Rome, the 3652d year of the Olympiads, and the year 7384-85 of the Byzantine era," but they must have reflected, however, that it was leap-year.

——Some weeks ago a tragedy of a most frightful character occurred in East Lyndon, Vermont. Mr. Silas Wilder gave his wife a pair of overalls to cut off, they being to long in the legs. Because she made them one inch to short, he stabbed the unfortunate lady, knocked down his father by the blow of an axe on the head, killed his mother and then hanged himself. It is hard to tell what he might have done if, instead of one, they had been two inches too short.

——The lady on Front street who was certain that she "smelled fire," and searched her home from top to bottom, in a highly excited frame of mind, expecting to see the flames burst out of every door she opened, sat down exhausted, at last, and putting her hand in the pocket of her dress, suddenly discovered that a conflagration was going on in the aforesaid receptacle, caused by the spontaneous combustion of a box of matches contained therein.—[Philipsburg Journal.

——On Saturday evening, after the several caucuses of both political parties had made their nominations, quite a crowd gathered at Yeager's saloon, on Bishop street, where a fight occurred between Mart Cooney and Garman's hostler, in which the former was worsted. Before this fight was ended the pugilistic feeling was aroused in several others. Win Wagner accidentally run against Enoch Hastings' fist, and Mike Cooney amused himself by hurling stones through Yeager's windows. It is understood that this drunken fight was in honor of W. H. Blair's nomination by the Democrats as a candidate for Chief Burgess. An old scene of strychnine corner revived.

A MIDNIGHT ADVENTURE.—This winter has been remarkable for mildness, but notwithstanding the average salubriousness of the atmosphere, we have had a few sudden changes. It was night, one of these sudden changes from warm to cold was in progress, when one of the denizens of Linn street (his name we withhold for prudential reasons) felt the cold draft creeping in about his person. He crept out of bed and proceeded up stairs to obtain more ample covering for his bed. Now, as luck would have it, the hired girl awoke, shivering, about that time, and jumping up, cautiously tip-toed her way into the adjoining room from her own, after an extra blanket, and just reached the door as our Linn street man turned to come out with his arms full of quilts. Her arms were thrust out before her as she was groping her way along in the darkness, and the master, all unconscious of how matters stood, walked right into them.

"Thunder!" he cried in his surprise, as the girl convulsively tightened her grasp about his neck.

"Murder! thieves! help!"

The clear, shrill screams of a female rang out on the midnight air, interspersed with cries of "O, my! help! murder! thieves!" as she buried her hands in the master's hair, and hauled him over on his nose. But he gathered himself up in an instant, and, knocking her down with a bag of dried apples, sprang over her prostrate body and fled down the front stairs, while she picked herself up and fled down the back stairs, and the two came together again in the setting room, with tremendous force.

"Murder!" shrieked the poor man, as he reeled against the corner of the piano; "the house is full of burglars."

The girl yelled to the master—"Help! help! quick—quick!"

"Thunder! is that you, Annie-" whispered the man.

"Yes, is that you!" chattered Annie.

"What is the matter!" cried the lady of the house, from the bedroom, having been awakened by the racket.

"Burglar's!" chimed the two shivering beings in their night shirts.

"Where—where!" shouted the lady again.

"Somewhere about!" shouted the two back.

"They tried to cut my throat!" said the master.

"And they knocked me down and stepped on me!" chirped the hired girl.

"Get your rifle, John!" said the lady; "and we will either scare them away or kill them!"

Then they got the rifle, and the poker, and the coal scuttle, and the broom—that time-honored woman's weapon—and they hunted cautiously all around the house, but not a burglar could be found hidden away in any nook or corner; and they talked and explained matters, and wondered and shivered, until the hired girl and the master began to see how matters stood. At first, as through a glass darkly, but soon the ridiculousness of the whole affair burst upon their mental vision, and Miss Annie laughed and shouldered a pair of blankets and crept back to her own room.

The master gathered his night shirt about him, smiled grimly, grasped an extra bed quilt, locked arms with his wife and promenaded back down stairs to remain undisturbed for the balance of the night.

LECTURE—HUMOR AND FUN.—Jerry Jarvis, Esq., will lecture in Humes's Hall next Thursday, February 17th. Doors open at half past seven o'clock Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at Blair's Jewlery store. This lecture is calculated to amuse, as well as instruct. All should attend; especially all fun-loving people, and Bellefonte and vicinity has a full quota of such. Mr. Jarvis is a fluent, able speaker, whose reputation is as broad as the boundary lines of the continent. All who desire an evening of real enjoyment, will not fail to attend this lecture. We have received the following letter from the lecturer.

MR. EDITUR—The barer ov this (Mi Maneger) is a loan wanderer in a strang kuntry. Talk him in (not finanshally) and suppli hiz wantz, (iph he don't want 2 much) and may hiz blessin rest on ure hed.

We air drifting sloly down ure wa with our sho. Tell the Foks. Tell them I am the only saksesful inventur ov Perpetul Moshun, which a 4 sade will B on xhibishun at mi sho.

Tell them knot 2 miss sein mi bucheful pixters ov time and eternity whitch has I the admirashun ov the krownd heds ov San Salvador, Terry del fu eger and likewise New Jersey.

Tell them its no 1 hoss sho, but a bonney fodder xhibishun based on 2 the best ov prinsepals and the konstitushun ov the United Staits.

Tell them mi Lektur iz founded on facks, likewise imaginashun mostly, and iz got up 2 pleze the most fast tedious, and also the wimen foks.

Tell the mades I'm a singel man. Tell the mutrons I'm a married man. Tell the widows I'm a Batchelor. Tell them anything so as u tell them the truthe & kin substansieate it bi ure Alfred David notwithstandin.

Give me a immence bio, and wen I git thar I'll blo them out ov xistans.

Centennially Ures,
JERRY JARVIS.

——The Millheimers are to have a shooting match at the National Hotel of that place on Friday, 18th inst. The prizes to be shot for are a Henry rifle, gold watch and a buggy. Some of our crack shots ought to go down and show those fellows how to shoot.

——Bishop Bowman will conduct the services at the dedication of the new Methodist church next Sunday.

——The best business in town now is up at the post-office. They are giving out valentines free of charge.

——We acknowledge the receipt of a number of valentines, for which the senders will please consider our hats off.

——Petitions have been presented to the Legislature from all over the county asking the repeal of the law increasing Notaries Public fees in this county.

——The Rev. T. M. Reese, presiding elder of the Altoona district, claims that there has been fifteen hundred converts to the Methodist faith in his district during the year 1875.

——Green, in the Bush House block, has on hand a fine lot of singing Canaries—as beautiful singers as we ever heard, which he will sell low for cash. Just try him once.

——Patronize the merchants at home who advertise. They are the men that can afford to sell cheap, because they sell large amounts. They are the live men of every community.

——The rich men in this town always advise the poor to "keep out of debt"—pay as you go. Suppose a man wants some oat meal, corn-cob-mash, and hasn't money. Is he going to peril his health by waiting until the treasure comes to him?

——Samuel M. Irwin, of this place, late Justice of the Peace, has been confined to the house for about three months. We are glad to learn, however, that he is improving in health, and it is thought will soon be about again.

——There is a bill now before the Legislature which provides for the establishing of water troughs along the public highways. Any person establishing and maintaining such troughs will be entitled to receive three dollars per year out of the road tax of his or their respective townships.

——The United States Signal service is furnishing post-offices receiving daily mails with a daily weather report, which is exhibited in a glass case, in the post-office. Our postmaster has been furnished with a case, and daily receives the meteorological record, with the "probabilities," as forecasted by the signal service.—[Philipsburg Journal.

——Last Sunday was like a summer day. We noticed on our way to church, the windows being open as they are in summer, delicate house plants setting out on the porch of houses as we passed. The grass in our front yard is growing and looks quite green. A beautiful running vine, which grows over our front porch, has green leaves on it an inch in length. How is that for the middle of February! Let us hear from the oldest inhabitant. Was ever the like known before within the memory of man?

——One morning, not long ago, we started for our office at an early hour in the morning. The glorious orb of day had not yet made his presence felt, and a semi-darkness hovered over the town. Our office fire was out, and we went over to Shortlidge's to get some kindling to rebuild it. As we were walking along the railroad we heard some one shoveling coal, and we soliloquized thusly: "Can it be possible that Shortlidge has men so industrious as to be loading coal thus early in the day?" We had our doubts about this matter dispelled as we saw the head of a man protrude from one of the coal bins, and look first one way and then the other, then disappear, and finally reappear again with a large meal bag nicely balanced on his shoulder, that could not have held less than a quarter of a ton, and tramp up the railroad towards Valentine's iron works. We looked on in wonder, and marveling at the depth of human depravity, we mentally exclaimed: "Why is it, when it is so heavenly to die of freezing—sinking away in a calm, peaceful sleep—why is it that this man will skulk around in the darkness to diminish the size of Shortlidge & Co.'s coal pile?"

CURRENCY.—There are a great many men who think there is no remedy for all our financial ills but an inflated currency. They want the currency inflated to meet the demands of trade. Some persons who have unbounded faith in this remedy for all our troubles have been trying to fill the want by putting in circulation a lot of lead five-cent pieces.

A middle-aged, respectable looking individual went into Cruse's tobacco store one day last week, with an anxious look upon his face, and said he would like a good five-cent cigar. In payment he laid down a nickel of this new issue.

"That's a lead nickel—no good," said Cruse, as he surveyed the coin.

"You won't take it?"

"Why, it's lead," said Cruse.

"Then blast the specie!" yelled the man, as he threw the coin at the Indian which stands in front of the store door. "A paper currency based upon the credit of the government is good enough for me. I've tramped around a whole hour to get rid of that nickel, and I'm going to quit right here and go to dinner."

And he went.

LIFE INSURANCE.—Every married man should make provision for his family while he is in life and health, "for we know not the day nor the hour when the Son of man cometh." Every man whose little child meets him with a glad smile as he returns from his work, has an ambition that that child shall attain to some honorable and useful position when it arrives to the age of maturity. But this cannot be unless the means are provided for its education; and how is the poor man to leave his child in such circumstances as will insure its education in case he is taken to that bourne from which no traveler returns? We answer, By Life Insurance. Now a cheap way of obtaining this blessing has been opened by certain philanthropic gentlemen, among whom are D. G. Bush, of this place, and ex Governor Pollock.—Men known all over the State as energetic, shrewd business men, and men who, by their position and wealth, give a guarantee of stability to anything in which they engage.

The New Era Life Insurance Company has been started upon a plan which gives to the poor, as well as the rich, a safe and cheap life insurance, making it cost the insured only what the actual cost of insurance is without accumulating, as some companies do, millions for a sinking fund. The insured are divided into classes of one thousand. On the death of a member of the class, the balance are assessed $1 10, and for annual dues the sum of $2 00 is charged, putting within the reach of every one, no matter how poor he may be, the means of leaving his wife and little one something to keep the wolf from the door in case the husband and father is stricken down by death. Is it not the duty of every man to take the precautionary measure of insuring his life so that his wife and little children may be secured against the possibility of suffering in any event? We say no thoughtful man can deny this. Then why delay? Every day you are growing older. Any day you may be stricken down by disease when this door to comfort your family will be closed. Then insure now, and insure in the New Era, because it is the cheapest and the best.

John T. Morrison, of this place, is the agent for this company, and persons applying to him can obtain all the information they may desire in regard to the matter.

The plan upon which this company is organized is so just and fair, that it recommends itself to all shrewd thinking men, and several policies have already been taken out. Give Mr. Morrison a call.

——A correspondent of the Philipsburg *Journal* writes from the Morrisdale mines giving the details of a sad accident, which resulted in the death of a little girl, caused by trying to light a fire with coal oil. This is a warning to parents not to make use of such means in lighting fires; especially before their children. It is very probable that this little girl would never have thought of such a means of lighting fires had not some older person first set her the example.

A very sad accident occurred at the house of David Walker, one of the employees of the mines, who lives about one mile from this place, which resulted in the death of a little girl nine years of age. The facts connected with this sad affair, are as follows: On Saturday, 5th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Walker left their home in charge of their children, and went to Philipsburg, intending to return about 3 o'clock. The second daughter, Lilly, recollecting that her mother promised to be at home at three o'clock, thought she would make a fire in the cook stove before her return. She took the coal oil can, and while in the act of pouring oil upon the kindling, a spark of fire still remaining unseen in the stove, ignited, and in an instant communicated to the can, which caused an explosion, and the instant death of little Lilly, whose head and face were terribly disfigured. Several of the other children were in the room at the same time, the smallest child sitting on the floor near the stove. It seems almost a miracle that the other children escaped without being at least injured by the explosion. The fire communicated to the building, which would have been destroyed, with all its contents, had it not been for the timely assistance of Mrs. Weaver, Mr. Thomas Fuge and others, living in the immediate neighborhood, who heard the report of the explosion, and hastened to the house and found poor Lilly a lifeless and charred corpse, the other children almost frantic, and the house on fire. The fire was soon extinguished, and a messenger dispatched for the parents, who were at the time on their way homeward. They soon returned to find their dear little daughter, whom they had left a few hours before in perfect health, a burned, and charred corpse. The grief stricken parents were almost inconsolable. On Sabbath afternoon, the remains were followed by a large concourse of people to their last resting place upon earth, (the old church yard at Morrisdale). The sad affair has cast a gloom over this community. The grief stricken parents have the sympathies of the community. Another sad warning to parents to be careful in the use of coal oil before children.

——Josh wants to bet that we will have terrible cold weather in March. Now, Josh, just "dry up." Why can't you be satisfied with winking and blinking, and knowing more than any man in Milesburg, without disturbing our peace of mind with prophecies of awful cold weather?

——Smoke "Little Chum" cigars.

——All the candidates for Burgess and Assistant Burgess, from both parties, were taken from the North ward, this year.

——One hundred years ago Washington, the boy who couldn't tell a lie, used to "knuckle down tight," and "catch on behind."

——We see no candidate better pleased with his nomination than was Charlie Cook. He will make a very efficient assistant mayor.

——Since Winslow has run away with two hundred thousand dollars there are persons in Boston who declare that they don't like Winslow's soothing syrup.

——D. F. Fortney, one of the rising young lawyers of the Bellefonte bar, received last Monday a few tokens of esteem from his friends. We noticed that he received thirty-five valentines in one mail.

——When a clerk, earning ten dollars a week, can dress his wife as well as the man who has an income of ten thousand a year, what is the use of having ten thousand a year.

——The mother of Mr. Allen Faulkner, of Philipsburg, is one hundred years and three months old. She resides in New Hampshire, and Mr. Faulkner has not seen her for thirty years.

——All who want pure drugs and medicines, should go to Green's drug store to get them. You will also find there a large assortment of fancy articles, such as fancy soaps, combs, brushes, tooth-picks; and we would not be surprised if Green was one of those fellows who sell—hair-pins.

——Next Sunday the Methodists will move into their new church to occupy, for the present, the lecture room. It is thought that the balance of the church will be finished about the first of July. When done, it will the prettiest, most convenient, best arranged and cheapest church for the money that can be found in the State. George W. Tate and Wm. V. Hughes are the contractors.

——Look at Montgomery & Co.'s advertisement in another column. It beats all we ever heard of. This enterprising firm are furnishing full suits for $23 and $25, and of the best material. Overcoats for $15 and $18, and their celebrated King shirt for $1.50. These prices are calculated to knock the bottom out of hard times. Just give them a call. You will find them very obliging and gentlemanly, and willing to show their goods whether you want to buy or not. But after you see the goods and learn the price, if you do not buy, it will be because you are very short of money.

LADIES, ATTENTION.—The necessity no longer exists for you to send work away. Mrs. A. E Seibert, milliner and dressmaker, in McCafferty's block, near the depot, is now prepared to do stamping, embroidery work and braiding in a neat and thorough manner, and at prices lower than the work will be done for, if sent away. Mrs. Seibert, in the short time she has been in her present location, has done work for some of the most fashionable ladies in town, and her work has always given perfect satisfaction. Therefore, we feel no hesitation in recommending her to the generous patronage of the public. Ladies, call and see her in McCafferty's block, near Richard's jewelry store.

THIEVES AT WORK.—Last Monday night thieves entered the gun store of Theodore Deschner, on High St., and carried off about a dozen revolvers, one double-barrelled shot gun and one double-barrelled breech-loading rifle. They entered the store by breaking out a large glass in the door, in the front of the building. We understand that Mr. Deschner estimates his loss at about one hundred dollars.

The same night thieves entered the store of Hoffer & Kline, on Allegheny St. At this place they did a more profitable business, supplying themselves with a large lot of nice clothing, boots, shoes and meat. Between five hundred and one thousand dollars' worth of goods were taken from this store. At this writing we have not learned that any clue to those who committed these robberies has been discovered.

——The Methodists will dedicate their church next Sunday, at which time Bishop Bowman will be present; also as many of the former pastors of the church as can possibly make it convenient to attend. There will be a children's meeting at three o'clock, at which time the Bishop will deliver an address to the children. There will also be a meeting in the evening. There are a great many in this community who have heard Bishop Bowman, and no word we can say in praise of his ability as a speaker, will add anything to the interest our people will take in his coming. He is one of the most eloquent pulpit orators of the day. We understand that the Presbyterians tendered the use of their church to their Methodist brethren for the evening service, but we have not learned whether the offer has been accepted or not.

——Smoke "Little Chum" cigars, sold by J. Zeller & Son, at 5 cents, or ten in a nice cigar case for 50 cents.

——We have received Vol. 1. No. 1. of the Sunday edition of the "Gazette and Bulletin." If this paper keeps on in its prosperous way, Williamsport will soon have the proud boast of having the best daily paper in the United States. It has few equals now in the State and has made more progress in the last two years than any paper of which we have any knowledge. Would it not be a big thing if the "Bulletin," being ambitious, should, in its desire to immitate the New York "Herald," send out a successful expedition on a hunt after the north-west passage. Well, it is a live paper and deserves success.

VERY CONSISTENT.—The Honorable Andrew R. Boone, of Kentucky, saw no impropriety in favoring the rebellion that cost the nation nearly $10,000,000,000, but grows righteously indignant when asked to favor the appropriation of $1,500,000 for the Centennial exhibition, to which our Government has invited foreign nations. If a thousand millions could restore the Southern Confederacy, no doubt that anti-Centennial champion would gladly favor it. Consitency, thou art, indeed, a jewel!

——For pure spices go to Zeller's drug store.

SALE REGISTER.—We have printed bills at this office for the following sales:

Thursday, Feb. 24th—John Hoy and William Irwin, will sell, on the premises 2 miles east of Jacksonville, a farm with buildings thereon, containing 150 acres.

Saturday, Feb. 26.—John Wilson, executor to the estate of Vincent Stevens, will sell, at the residence of the deceased, in Halfmoon township, a lot of household furniture,

Wednesday, March 15th.—J. Irwen Ross, will sell at auction on the Gordon farm, near Shiloh church, in Benner Tp. a large lot of stock and farming tools, together with a large lot of grain in the ground.

——Can any one imagine a sadder sight than to see a Bourbon Democrat looking up at the mountain of debt created through the treason of his friends, and shedding tears, not over the mistakes of his party, but over the discovery that he has made that ten cents of the enormous load was expended for a button-hole boquet for a Republican Senator?

——J. Zeller & Son warrant every bird sold by them to sing, or money returned. They have just received a finer lot of choice singers than ever before brought to this place. All are invited to call and be convinced. Also the largest stock of cages ever brought to town.

——The Centennial Temperance Club, of this place, have made more converts, and reformed more sinners in three months, than all the churches in this place have in two years. The churches should inquire into the cause of this and profit by the example.

——Soda Ash (English) at Zeller's drug store, at 6 cents a pound.

THE leaders of the Democratic party are doing their best to saddle every financial ill and every development of dull times upon the Republican party. The task is a hard one. As a rule, Republican States are the most prosperous at the present time. New York was to be a Garden of Eden to workingmen when the Democrats came into power. "High wages and plenty to do" was inscribed on every Democratic banner in 1873-74. On false promises they carried the State. Instead of better times, the State has had worse times than ever. Wages, instead of going up, have come down. Even the mythical fisherman of Long Island, who voted for Democracy because he thought that "it was about time to change when a fellow caught but one eel in a pot," now sighs for a return to his old love, because even a single eel is denied him.

WHEN a few Republican office-holders were asked to contribute one per cent. of their salaries for the purpose of carrying on political work, virtuous Democrats shed tears over the great outrage penetrated. They pictured the poverty-stricken officials, struggling to make both ends meet, going down in the whirlpool of human misery, all through this outrageous assessment of one per cent. The mock tears have suddenly vanished. The discovery has just been made that Republican officials are largely overpaid, and that the salaries fixed by Democracy more than twenty years ago are altogether too high for this expensive age. They want to show the country that money can be saved, so they cut down the salaries of their opponents ten per cent. all around. The poor officials who were to sink under a one per cent voluntary contribution are expected to stand erect and thank Heaven for Democratic economy.

Reverdy Johnson is dead.

MARRIED.

On the 9th inst., by Elder Nathan J. Mitchell, Mr. H. K. Hoy, of Spring township, and Miss Kate E., daughter of Mr. Henry Barnhart, of Boggs township, all of this county.

Dec. 9th, 1875, by Rev. E. Stambach, Mr. Howard G. Miller and Miss Elmeda Wolf, both of Haines township.

Jan. 30, 1876, by the same, Mr. Franklin A. Yearick and Miss Rebecca Wise, both of Gregg township.

On the 3d inst., in Millheim, by Rev. J. M. Price, Mr. Jonathan Dinges and Mrs. Harriet Brocht, all of the former place.

DIED.

On the 9th inst., in Aaronsburg, Miss S. F. Weaver, aged 18 years, 8 months and 1 day.